Districts.	Names of the Individuals by whom constructed.	Description of Works.	Place where constructed.	Cost.
Patna, ...	Shaik Ameeroodeen, ...	A Pucka Well, ...	Shahbazpore, Pergunnah Bulleea, ...	50 0 0
	Moulavee Khyrat Allee, &c.	A Ditto Bridge,	Mukhdoompore Dumree, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	1,000 0 0
	Rughoonath Sing, ...	A Ditto Well, ...	Mouzah Khaleelabad, Pergunnah Ditto, ..	150 0 0
	Chummun Mahto, ...	A Ditto, ...	Mouzah Pothaee, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	125 0 0
Sarun, ...	Bissonath Roy, ...	A Tank, ...	Muddunpore, in Chumparun, ...	3,500 0 0
	Soonful Mahato, ..	A Ditto, ...	Katorah in ditto, ...	1,100 0 0
	Gocool Kooer, ...	A Ditto, ...	Sheekarpore in ditto, ..	1,000 0 0
	Bal Bhukut, ...	A Bridge, ...	Puchkorea in ditto, ...	400 0 0
	Gungapersaud, ...	A Well, ...	Chynepore, Pergunnah Baul, ..	350 0 0
	Hunnoomanpersaud, ...	Ditto, ...	Chuprah, Pergunnah Sahebgunge, ...	1,000 0 0
	Hurgobind, ...	Ditto, ...	Sukowah, in Champarun, ...	300 0 0
	Hurree Mahato, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheikhpoorah, Pergunnah Barrah, ...	225 0 0
	Shewnath, ...	Ditto, ...	Seesooah, Pergunnah Goah, ...	251 0 0
Shahabad, ..	Baboo Ramsurun Sing, ...	A Pucka Well, ...	Chutra, Pergunnah Dunwar, ...	150 0 0
	Durgahee Koeree, ...	Ditto, ...	Kupdihra, Pergunnah Peero, ...	100 0 0
	Furmaun Doosaud, ...	Ditto, ...	Uggiaon, Pergh. Ditto, ...	75 0 0
	Gunga Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ..	75 0 0
	Mahibnarain Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Hurreepore, Pergunnah Baragaon, ...	400 0 0
	Dharee Buneea, ...	Ditto, ...	Khurownee, Pergunnah Bhojepore, ...	250 0 0
	Ajaeb Kairee, ...	Ditto, ...	Moongasea, Pergh. Ditto,	200 0 0
	Jowhair Kahar, ...	Ditto, ...	Dhekaiel Pergh. Ditto, ..	100 0 0
	Bhookha Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Jumoohar, Pergunnah Sasseeram, ...	300 0 0
	Mussts. Pranpeearee and Rekabeea, ...	Ditto, ...	Kunsurwa, Pergh. Ditto,	600 0 0
	Hyder Ally Khan, ...	Ditto, ...	Rampore, Pergh. Ditto,	150 0 0
	Perland Roy, ...	Two Pucka Wells, ..	Puhleja, Pergh. Ditto, ...	50 0 0
	Nishan Sing, ...	A Pucka Well,	Garghat, Pergunnah Sasseeram, ...	350 0 0
	Bhugwan Dutt, ...	Ditto, ...	Gheonda, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	300 0 0
	Ajoodiah Roy, ...	Ditto, ...	Soohowleea, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	325 0 0
	Ubeelack Roy, ...	Ditto, ...	Komeila, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	225 0 0
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Pittumpora, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	200 0 0
	Deewan Ramnath Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Besodihree, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	225 0 0
	Shah Kubeerooddeen, ...	Ditto, ...	Luckraan, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	175 0 0
	Jynauth Doobey, &c., ...	Ditto, ...	Ughnee, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	200 0 0
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Boodhurka, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	175 0 0
	Dwarkanath Doobey, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhula Sonartola, in the Town of Sasseeram, ...	115 0 0
	Ramjeeawun Tewaree, ..	Ditto, ...	Gurree, Pergunnah Sasseeram, ...	110 0 0

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Shahabad,..	Shere Mahomed, ...	A Pucka Well,	Near the Durgah of Chandun Shahid in Sasseeram, ...	60 0 0
	Lall Jyram Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Kurmdihree, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	150 0 0
	Lalla Jankeepersad and Kishoonpersad, ...	Ditto, ...	Tendooa, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	100 0 0
	Lalla Peetum Lall, ...	Ditto, ...	Tiloothoo, Pergunnah Rhotas, ...	400 0 0
	Bhunjun Telee, ...	Ditto, ...	Churha, Pergunnah Ditto, ..	250 0 0
	Beeneepersaud, &c., ...	Ditto, ...	Nundihra, Pergunnah Ditto,	250 0 0
	Gondawree Lall, ...	Ditto, ...	Soopoora, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	225 0 0
	Ajaeb Lall, ...	Ditto, ...	Lucknoo Suraee, Pergunnah Sasseeram,	325 0 0
	Shunker Pandey, ...	Ditto, ...	Doghurra, Pergunnah Chynepore, ...	60 0 0
	Ubheelock Pandey, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto Ditto, ...	75 0 0
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nawdiha, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	63 0 0
	Musst. Chintamun Beebee, &c., ...	Ditto, ...	Sonaon, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	55 0 0
	Moonshee Mowalall, ...	Ditto, ...	Kowldihree, Pergunnah Nonore, ...	75 0 0
	Gujraj Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Nurhee, Pergunnah Arrah, ...	205 0 0
	Rampersaud Roy, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto Ditto, ...	205 0 0
	Prem Muhtoe, ...	Ditto, ...	Puroora, Pergunnah Ditto	150 0 0
	Musst. Chowrasee, ..	Ditto, ...	Ditto Ditto, ...	150 0 0
	Sahoi Roy, ...	Ditto, ...	Chuckeea, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	100 0 0
	Ramdeehal Muhtoe, ...	Ditto, ...	Tandee, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	50 0 0
	Doorgalall, &c., ..	Ditto, ...	Bujrahee, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	125 0 0
	Rajun Sing, ...	Ditto, ..	Ditto Ditto, ...	225 0 0
	Fouzdar Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto Ditto, ..	175 0 0
	Rujhunt Muhtoe, ..	Ditto, ...	Nurhurpore, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	175 0 0
	Ruttoo Muhtoe, ...	Ditto, ...	Gotowla, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	50 0 0
	Reetoo Muhtoe, ...	Ditto, ...	Bhudwur, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	175 0 0
	Rajah Mohesurbux Sing,...	Ditto, ...	Keenur Ahur, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	400 0 0
	Rhunjun Kandoo, ...	Ditto, ...	Jumrowr, Pergunnah Beenara, ...	80 0 0
	Ramchurn Koeree, ...	Ditto, ...	Burahee, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	50 0 0
	Mohun Sahoo, ...	Ditto, ...	Piprah, Pergunnah Chownseh, ...	200 0 0
	Kokil Sha and Soorup Sha,	Ditto, ...	Churreegoon, Pergunnah Ditto, ..	150 0 0
	Ditto and ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Chulhur, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	107 0 0
	Umrit Doss, ..	Ditto, ...	Soorundha, appertaining to Kookoorha, Pergunnah Ditto,	50 0 0
	Bhowanny Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Mujhowa, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	150 0 0
	Rampertaub Sing, ..	Ditto, ...	Kurunpoorah, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	125 0 0
	Sooba Roy, ...	Ditto, ...	Chitundihra, Pergunnah Ditto, ...	50 0 0

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Shahabad, ...	Ujgybee, &c., Koerees, ...	A Pucka Well,...	Nainee, Pergunnah Chownseh, ...	50 0 0
Korndah,...	Thakoor Kissen Duysl Sing,	A Well, ...	Peska, ...	80 0 0
	Thakoor Buldeo Sing, ...	A Tank, ...	Kote, ...	325 0 0
Sumbulpore, ...	Nursing Pangerahey, ...	A Large Tank, ...	Bausummorah, ...	1,142 13 0
Akyab, ...	Yosoof, ...	A Tank, ...	Koondyne in Krine Kheoung, ...	100 0 0
	Meerawhee, ...	Ditto, ...	Sindoung in Aukheattam, ...	80 0 0
	Rauzo Oung, ...	Ditto, ...	Kine Mahbraug in Kheodoung, ...	63 0 0
	Mounghlha, ...	Ditto, .	Ditto Ditto, ...	70 0 0
	Chaureephaw, ...	Ditto,	Doway Raw in Chapoghwaing, ...	50 0 0
	Meerounghee, ...	Ditto, ...	Krinedoung in Phucklick, ...	80 0 0
	Jhanway, ...	Ditto, ...	Kekroraw in Guwaydoung, ...	90 0 0
	Phatorhee, ...	Ditto, ...	Praway Raw in Koolahpineyung, ...	121 0 0
	Oomud Ally, ...	A Bridge, ...	Pocklomkhee in Ditto,...	72 0 0
	Coroomally, ...	A Tank, ...	Mallee Raw in Ditto, ...	110 0 0
	Ngatookree, ...	Ditto, ...	Rawbrung in Chinunprung, ...	100 0 0
	Ditto, ...	Charat,* ...	Ditto Ditto,	50 0 0
	Ngashmeoo, ...	Ditto, ...	Watmakhea in Sagyne,	50 0 0
	Lhochanoo, ..	Ditto, ...	Sagyne, ...	50 0 0
	Nganeo, ...	Tank, ...	Rawbrung in Thudyway,	120 0 0
	Shaphaw, ..	Charat, ...	Ditto, ...	100 0 0
	Moungfro, ...	Ditto, ...	Ramallay in Watnoosee,	58 0 0
	Khmanyea, ..	A Tank, ...	Rawhahprung in Phruany Khoung, ...	50 0 0
	Moungtwanoung, ...	Charat, ...	Koozree in Mozaygree,	80 0 0
	Moungway, ...	A Tank, ...	Rawnah in Ditto, ...	60 0 0
	Ophockay, ...	A Bridge, ...	Mungyne in Neohinygree, ...	57 0 0
	Thwanhanoung, ...	Charat, ...	Rowtoung in Pyne-Chouwai, ...	50 0 0
	Ngachu, ...	A Tank, ...	Raw Toung in Tamgyne,	95 0 0
	Mhoungkha, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	150 0 0
	Kynetakah, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	120 0 0
	Nhoungkha, ...	Charat, ...	Raumrock in ditto, ...	130 0 0
	Lhaphaway, ...	Ditto, ...	Ramtoung in ditto, ...	70 0 0
	Meekheamah, ..	Charat, ...	Dohrung in Ramsight Rhea, ...	50 0 0
	Meakhm, ..	A Bridge, ...	Rawkheoung in Cheareat Ehen, ...	50 0 0
	Moungsatwine, ...	Charat, ...	Mungzue in Chabatha,	82 0 0
	Madooung, ...	A Tank, ...	Rawtoung in Ameakhung, ...	50 0 0
	Shinayoo, ...	Charat, ...	Kaindung in Ditto, ...	80 0 0
	Mee Cougfroo, ...	A Tank, ...	Rawturock in Chuntheen, ...	62 0 0
	Kheat Chaurhee, ...	Ditto, ...	Rawanock in Ditto, ...	55 0 0
	Ngapyoung, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto in Ditto, ...	56 0 0
	Kheatthoo, ...	Ditto, ...	Latwai Mrain in Yeotarook, ...	52 0 0
	Ounglha, ...	Charat, ...	Kheomaung in Runghwaing, ...	53 0 0
	Meesandah, ...	A Tank, ...	Kynesoochuro, . .	50 0 0
	Phoungrhee, ...	Ditto, ...	Mralat in Sangonuck,...	90 0 0
	Koongnea, ...	Ditto, ...	Rawbrung in Keottawghwaing, ...	100 0 0

* A Traveller's house.

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Akyab,	Olly Manjee,	A Tank,	Rawnah in Payghwaing,	211	0	0
	Oungfroo,	A Bridge,	Rawkhewung in Ditto,	170	0	0
	Mosinnea,	A Tank,	Pachuraw in Taungthaung,	60	0	0
	Murally,	Ditto,	Kadeeshunkin in Synethoung,	95	0	0
	Essah,	Ditto,	Ditto in Ditto,	60	0	0
	Abdoolkorim,	Ditto,	Palongraw in Phwaydah,	50	0	0
	Ngatomay,	Ditto,	Samahgree in Ookrwat,	65	0	0
	Phatway,	Charat,	Samgamoo in old Arracan,	75	0	0
	Shwayoo,	A Tank,	Saratook in Ditto,	50	0	0
	Sadowoung,	Charat,	Rawdwan in Ditto,	55	0	0
	Kolahway,	A Tank,	Rawkheoung in Ditto,	55	0	0
	Kolahpray,	Charat,	Ditto in Ditto,	52	0	0
	Phataw,	Ditto,	Raw Reoung,	50	0	0
	Mrasatnaw,	Ditto,	Rawrhea in Teeza,	75	0	0
	Mounghoo,	Ditto,	Ditto in Ditto,	52	0	0
	Reaphawway,	Tank,	Doongkheoung,	75	0	0
	Gonmy,	Ditto,	Rawbrung,	53	0	0
	Kabdee,	Ditto,	Innock in Ditto,	54	0	0
	Rhockpway,	Charat,	Keoungnah in Ditto,	55	0	0
	Ngamhea,	Tank,	Rawbahprung in Prongbrah,	53	0	0
	Goorah,	Ditto,	Ditto in Ditto,	53	7	4
	Harree,	Charat,	Ditto in Ditto,	75	6	3
	Changeoway,	Ditto,	Phoramea in Phoramea,	68	0	0
	Ngachanee,	A Tank,	Keoungdack in Ditto,	65	0	0
	Benughoo,	A Bridge,	Chaukrine in Ditto,	140	0	0
	Moungtwayne,	A Tank,	Rawnah in Hoolahboory,	62	0	0
	Shaphanway,	Ditto,	Rawnah in Koolahboong,	63	0	0
	Phockyen Reouk,	Charat,	Rawbrung in Prine Khoung,	50	0	0
	Kallahpho,	A Tank,	Asherphuch in Prah Khwang,	170	0	0
	Oungphanway,	A Bridge,	Raw Khren in Ditto,	67	0	0
	Ngarhwayphea,	A Tank,	Rahahin KrineRwayeno,	60	0	0
	Meechanphray,	Ditto,	Rawshea in Saruck,	55	0	0
	Shwayoo,	Ditto,	Rawtoung in Keorhung,	57	8	0
	Moungoo,	Ditto,	Ramarhe inOonhabrung,	50	0	0
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rawtoung in Ditto,	60	0	0
	Rolahyea,	Ditto,	Rawhah in Prayjozree,	389	0	0
	Rofroo,	A Road,	Ngafroo,	55	0	0
	Kolah Rhain,	A Tank,	Raw Kheoung in Wainghwaing,	55	0	0
	Abdool Namit Reouk,	A Road,	Rwa Nunk in Ditto,	110	0	0
	Meepowah,	A Tank,	Ditto in Ditto,	50	0	0
	Reozan,	Ditto,	Rwabank in Ditto,	100	0	0
	Kolohphray,	Ditto,	Keokine in Ditto,	52	0	0
	Keodoohee,	Ditto,	Rawnah in Joungphuck,	60	0	0
	Shwayhaway,	Ditto,	Ditto in Ditto,	50	0	0
	Shungally Reouk,	R. T. and Charat,	Ditto in Ditto,	70	0	0
	Meeyea,	R. Tank,	Ditto in Ditto,	60	0	0
	Moungrhee,	A Tank,	Ditto in Sinpakah,	50	0	0
	Rhockpway,	Ditto,	Rawnah in Sinpagahmumah,	50	0	0
	Khunglhaw,	Ditto,	Praindom in Songruck,	50	0	0
	Kollahpray,	Ditto,	Ditto in Ditto,	70	0	0
	Moungkrahro,	Charat,	Allay Raw in Pooring,	80	0	0
	Phasanan,	Ditto,	Ditto in Ditto,	55	0	0
	Shwaygeo,	Ditto,	Mrosoogree in Ditto,	58	0	0
	Keockay,	Ditto,	Ditto in Ditto,	59	0	0
	Rockmachway,	A Tank,	Rawnah in Jawdyne,	50	0	0

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Akyab, ...	Mounglha, ...	A Tank, ...	Watbung in Ngazarain,	57 0 0
	Phanhau, ...	Ditto, ...	Rawbrung in Phalongbrang, ...	50 0 0
	Ngashiwoung, ...	Charat, ...	Kynesa in Cruckchung,	50 0 0
	Moungzanoo, ...	A Tank, ...	Mockrine in Myockrine,	67 0 0
	Lhakainway, ...	Ditto, ...	Rawnah in Asaghwaing,	139 0 0
	Yeat Sai, ...	A Bridge,	Sanbrut in Aungarakhain, ...	50 0 0
	Rhockphooay, ...	Charat,	Kheoungree in Salwandoung, ...	80 0 0
	Moungsaoo, ...	Ditto, ...	Rawchiek in Chamdook,	50 0 0
	Nandonoung, ...	A Tank, ...	Rawnah in Ditto, ...	50 0 0
	Koungboong, ...	A Pucka Well, ...	Chunsakon in Ditto, ...	110 0 0
	Keozan, ...	A Tank, ...	Rawnah in Khamoung Kheoung, ...	58 0 0
	O'Song, ...	Ditto, ...	Chobepluck in Kynebrung, ...	70 0 0
	Phatam, ...	Ditto, ...	Jubah in Mrockprung,	60 0 0
	Chaulha, ...	Ditto, ...	Tougphrank in Mrockprung, ...	55 0 0
	Demeung, ...	Ditto, ...	Mockah in Ditto, ...	50 0 0
	Ngafroo, ...	Ditto, ...	Rawnah in Luckpynedain, ...	50 0 0
Ramree, ...	Moung Thine, ...	A Road, ...	Aeng Letway, ...	560 0 0
	Thonguyo Oung, ...	A Tank, ...	Kokko, ...	60 0 0
	Ngakhway, ...	A Well, ...	Maee, ...	67 0 0
	Meekhyo, ...	A Road, ...	Myomaasha, ...	450 0 0
	Moung Mhoong, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto Anouk, ...	100 0 0
	Shooay Yeing, ...	Caravansarerai, ...	Ditto in Ditto, ...	100 0 0
	Khoung Louk, ...	A Tank, ...	Cheingkroong, ...	75 0 0
	Thaphyoo, ...	Ditto, ...	Koong Myouk, ...	137 0 0
	Meunghlaphyoo, ...	Ditto, ...	Setpang breug, ...	58 0 0
	Phalo, ...	A Caravanserai, ...	Meeg young let, ...	55 0 0
	Khyeetouk, ...	A Road, ...	Kyouklau, ...	200 0 0
	Moung Won, ...	A Bridge, ...	Maoung Membreny, ...	70 0 0
	Theugyo, ...	A Caravanserai, ...	Toung Rooa, ...	50 0 0
Sandoway,	Gnatagyee, ...	A Well, ...	Ando, ...	50 0 0
	Gnapheo, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	54 0 0
	Gnamhoye, ...	Ditto, ...	Seumanakoon,	60 0 0
	Gnaloogyee, ...	Ditto, ...	Sands, ...	50 0 0
	Gnapoung, ...	Ditto, ...	Theengoon, ...	60 0 0
	Gnapheoto, ...	A Caravanserai, ...	Jeheogoung, ...	50 0 0
	Keomah, ...	A Tank, ...	Kadojye, ...	80 0 0
	Guakheyea, ...	Ditto, ...	Keogine, ...	129 0 0

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. GREY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1856.

Legislative Council.

The 19th January 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 23rd of April next :—

A Bill to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, and Promissory Notes by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defences to actions thereon in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *bonâ fide* holders of dishonored Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, and Promissory Notes, are often unjustly delayed, and put to unnecessary expense in recovering the amount thereof by reason of frivolous or fictitious defences to actions thereon, and it is expedient that greater facilities than now exist should be given for the recovery of money due on such Bills, Hoondies, and Notes: It is enacted as follows :—

All actions upon Bills of Exchange, &c., may be by writ of summons in the form contained in Schedule A.

I. From and after the day of , all actions upon Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, or Promissory Notes commenced in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature within six months after the same shall have become due and payable, may be by writ of summons in the special form contained in the Schedule A. to this Act annexed, and endorsed as therein mentioned.

Writ to issue on order of Judge obtained upon production of Bill of Exchange, &c., and affidavit showing that the amount is due, &c.

II. Such writ of summons shall issue, without plaint filed, on an order to be obtained from a Judge of any of the said Courts upon production of the Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note; and on an Affidavit or Affidavits showing that the amount sought to be recovered is due to the plaintiff as the holder of such Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note from the party sought to be charged thereon, and that such party is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.

Time and manner of service of writ.

III. The service of such writ shall in all cases be personal, unless a Judge of the Court out of which the same is issued shall upon special grounds have directed that a particular mode of substituted service shall be good service thereof; and the time to be named therein shall in no case be less than twelve days including the day of service, and shall be increased in proportion to the distance of the defendant's residence from the Court, according to the usual practice of the Court in like cases.

Plaintiff, upon filing affidavit of due service, may at once sign final judgment as in the form contained in Schedule B.

IV. If the defendant shall not have obtained leave to appear, and shall not have appeared to such writ according to the exigency thereof, it shall be lawful for a Judge of any of the said Courts, upon being satisfied by affidavit, and by the production of a copy of the said writ of summons and the endorsements thereon, that the same has been duly served, and upon such further proof of such service, and of the truth of the plaintiff's demand (if any) as he may see fit to require, to order that the plaintiff be at liberty to sign judgment in the form contained in Schedule B. to this Act annexed, for any sum not exceeding the sum endorsed on the writ, together with subsequent interest calculated to the date of judgment, and a sum for costs to be fixed by the Judges of the said Courts respectively, (unless on special grounds the Judge shall see fit to allow the plaintiff more than such fixed sum, in which case the costs shall be taxed in the ordinary way); and the plaintiff may, upon such judgment, issue execution forthwith.

Defendant showing a defence upon the merits to have leave to appear.

V. A Judge of any of the said Courts shall, upon the application of the defendant at any time within the period fixed by the writ of summons for obtaining such leave, give leave to appear to such writ and defend the action, on the defendant paying into Court the sum endorsed on the writ; or upon affidavits, satisfactory to the Judge, which disclose a legal or equitable defence, or such facts as would make it incumbent on the holder to prove consideration, or such other facts as the Judge may deem sufficient to support the application, and on such terms as to security, making admissions, or otherwise, as to the Judge may seem fit; and in every such case the order giving leave to appear shall be filed by the defendant at the time of entering his appearance with the proper Officer, and no plea which is inconsistent with such order shall afterwards be received.

Judge may, under special circumstances, set aside judgment, &c.

VI. After judgment, the Court or a Judge may, under special circumstances, set aside the judgment, and, if necessary, stay or set aside execution, and may give leave to appear to the writ, and defend the action, if it shall appear to be reasonable to the Court or Judge so to do and on such terms as to the Court or Judge may seem just.

Judge may order Bill, &c. to be deposited with Officer of Court in certain cases.

VII. In any proceedings under this Act it shall be competent to the Court or a Judge to order the Bill, Hoondie, or Note sought to be proceeded upon, to be forthwith deposited with an Officer of the Court, and further to order that all proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff shall have given security for the costs thereof.

Recovery of expenses of noting non-acceptance, &c. of dishonored Bill, &c.

VIII. The holder of every dishonored Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, shall have the same remedies for the recovery of the expenses incurred in noting the same for non-acceptance, or non-payment, or otherwise, by reason of such dishonor, as he has under this Act for the recovery of the amount of such Bill or Note.

One summons may be issued against all or any of the parties to a Bill, &c.

IX. The holder of any Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, may, if he think fit, issue one writ of summons according to this Act against all or any number of the parties to such Bill, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, and such writ of summons shall be the commencement of an action or actions against the party or parties therein named respectively; and all subsequent proceedings against such parties respectively shall be in like manner, so far as may be, as if separate writs of summons had been issued.

If defendant have leave to appear, plaintiff to file plaint within one week of defendant's appearance.

X. If the defendant in any such action shall, under the provisions of this Act, have obtained the leave of a Judge to appear, and shall have appeared to such action, the plaintiff shall, within one week from the date of such appearance, file a plaint in the usual form and rule the defendant to plead thereto; and if he shall make default herein, the defendant shall be entitled at any time thereafter to move for judgment, as in the case of a non-suit.

If plaintiff make default, defendant entitled to move for judgment as in case of non-suit.

Interpretation.

XI. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" used in this Act shall be taken to include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, and every division of that Court.

SCHEDULE A.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, &c.

To C. D. of

We warn you that, unless within days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you obtain leave from one of the Judges of our Supreme Court of Judicature at to appear, and do within that time appear, in our said Court, in an action at the suit of A. B., the said A. B. may proceed to judgment and execution.

Witness, &c.

Memorandum to be subscribed on the Writ.

N. B. This Writ is to be served within six calendar months from the date hereof, or, if renewed, from the date of such renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

Indorsement to be made on the Writ before service thereof.

This Writ was issued by E. F. of Attorney for the plaintiff, *or*, this Writ was issued in person by A. B. who resides at *(mention the City, Town, or Village, and also the name of the Street and Number of the House of the Plaintiff's Residence.)*

Indorsement.

The plaintiff claims (Rs. principal and interest) *or* Rs. balance of principal and interest due to him as the payee (*or* indorsee) of a Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, of which the following is a copy:—

(Here copy Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, and all Indorsements upon it.)

And if the amount thereof be paid to the plaintiff or his Attorney within days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

NOTICE.

Take notice that, if the defendant do not obtain leave from one of the Judges of the Court within days after having been served with this Writ, inclusive of the day of such service, to appear thereto, and do not within such time cause an appearance to be entered for him in the Court out of which this Writ issues, the plaintiff will be at liberty, at any time after the expiration of such days, to obtain an order for final judgment for any sum not exceeding the sum above claimed, and the sum of Rs. for costs, and issue execution for the same.

Leave to appear may be obtained on an application to any Judge of the said Court at his Chambers, in the Court House, supported by Affidavit, showing that there is a defence to the action on the merits, or that it is reasonable that the defendant should be allowed to appear in the action.

Indorsement to be made on the Writ after service thereof.

This Writ was served by X. Y. on L. M. (the defendant the defendants) on Monday the day of 18 .

By X. Y.

SCHEDULE B.

In the Supreme Court of on the day of in the year of Our Lord 18

Calcutta to wit A. B. in his own person (or by his Attorney) sued out a Writ against C. D. indorsed as follows.

(Here copy indorsement of plaintiff's claim)

and the said C. D. has not appeared. Therefore it is considered that the said A. B. do recover Rs. against the said C. D. together with Rs. for costs of suit.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 19th January 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 23rd of April next:—

A Bill to remove all legal obstacles to the Marriage of Hindoo Widows.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is known that, by the law as administered in the Civil Courts established in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, Hindoo widows, with certain exceptions, are held to be, by reason of their having been once married, incapable of contracting a second valid marriage, and the offspring of such widows by any second marriage are held to be illegitimate, and incapable of inheriting property: and whereas many Hindoos believe that this imputed legal incapacity, although it is in accordance with established custom, is not in accordance with a true interpretation of the precepts of their religion, and desire that the Civil law administered by the Courts of Justice shall no longer prevent those Hindoos who may be so minded from adopting a different custom, in accordance with the dictates of their own consciences: and whereas it is just to relieve all such Hindoos from this legal incapacity of which they complain; and the removal of all legal obstacles to the marriage of Hindoo widows will tend to the promotion of good morals and to the public welfare: It is enacted as follows:—

No marriage between Hindoos to be invalid by reason of the woman having been previously married or betrothed to another person since deceased.

I. No marriage contracted between Hindoos shall be invalid, and the issue of no such marriage shall be illegitimate, by reason of the woman having been previously married or betrothed to another person since deceased, any custom and any interpretation of Hindoo Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Estate of deceased husband to descend to next heirs on re-marriage of widow.

II. All rights and interests which any widow may by law have in her deceased husband's estate, either by way of maintenance or by inheritance, shall, upon her second marriage, cease and determine as if she had then died; and the next heirs of such deceased husband then living shall thereupon succeed to such estate. Provided that nothing in this Section shall affect the rights and interests of any widow in any estate or other property to which she may have succeeded by inheritance otherwise than through her deceased husband, or to which she may have become entitled under the will of her deceased husband, or in any estate or other property which she may possess as *stridhun*, or which she may have herself acquired, either during the life-time of her deceased husband, or after his death.

Proviso.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 107.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 18th January 1856.

Notification.—In explanation of the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council in the Foreign Department, dated the 25th August 1854, is hereby notified, that all Medical Officers in the Service of the Government are, as a general rule, entitled to remuneration for professional attendance on the families of those public servants whom they are bound to attend gratuitously. An exception is made in the case of the families of Military Officers, Staff or Regimental, and of Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains; but this exception does not include the families of Military Officers in Civil employment.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 99.

The 21st January 1856.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant Mr. J. W. Dalrymple, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home and Financial Departments, leave of absence beyond Sea, on Medical certificate under Section VI. of the Absentee Rules, for a period of fifteen months, from the date of the sailing of the vessel on which he may embark.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 377.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 18th January 1856.

Major D. Ross, Commissioner and Superintendent, Leia Division, Punjab, has obtained leave of absence, from the 24th October last to the 31st ultimo, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

No. 378.

Major R. S. Dobbs, Superintendent of the Chittledroog Division, in Mysore, returned to his duty from Madras on the 28th ultimo.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 13.

Fort William, Public Works Department,

PUBLIC.

The 21st January 1856.

Appointment.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Mr. J. Ryan to be an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, from the 18th November 1855, the date of the expiration of his period of probation.

W. E. BAKER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 226.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 12th January 1856.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Members of the Municipal Committee for the improvement and conservancy of the City of Moorshedabad and the Station of Berhampore :—

The Collector of Moorshedabad, ...
The Assistant Magistrate of Moorshedabad, ...
The Civil Surgeon of Moorshedabad,
} Ex-Officio.
Mr. H. Leonard.
Baboo Bishumber Sen.

The following appointments have been made by the Lieutenant-Governor in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, in accordance with the provisions of Act XXXVII. of 1855 :—

The 15th January 1856.—Mr. H. Stainforth to be Commissioner.

The Hon'ble A. Eden to be Deputy Commissioner.

To be Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. W. C. Taylor.
Mr. Browne Wood.
Mr. J. M. G. Cheek.

Baboo Shyamalanund Mookerjea to be Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Baboo Kistopersaud Surma, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Noacolly, to be also a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, and to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant to a Magistrate, under Regulations XIII. of 1797 and IX. of 1807, in that District.

The 16th January 1856.—Moulavy Zuhoor Ali to be a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, and to exercise the powers of an Assistant to a Magistrate described in Clause 3 Section 2 Regulation III. of 1821 in Midnapore, and to be also a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 in that District.

The 17th January 1856.—Mr. W. O. A. Beckett, Sub-Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, at Mungledye, is vested with the powers described in Clauses 4, 5 and 6 Section I. of the Rules for the Administration of Criminal Justice in Assam.

The 19th January 1856.—Dr. C. Archer to officiate as Register of Deeds at Howrah.

Moulavies Nazeerooddeen Mahomed and Allahadad Khan to be Members of the Ferry Fund Committee at Furreedpore.

Leave of Absence.—The 19th January 1856.—Assistant Overseer R. Patterson, of the Purneah Division of Public Works, for one month, in extension of the leave granted to him by the Chief Engineer.

The 21st January 1856.—Baboo Joy Chunder Gohoo, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Mymensing, for three weeks, on private affairs.

Notification.—The 19th January 1856.—The services of Captain H. C. James have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

The 22nd January 1856.—The following Return of Meritorious Students for 1854-55, furnished by the Director of Public Instruction, in pursuance of the Resolution of Government of the 10th October 1844, is published for general information, in supersession of the Notification published in the *Gazette* of the 22nd September last :—

First Class.

Rajendernauth Mitter, .. Presidency College.
Radhagobind Doss, ... Presidency College.
Brummomohun Mullick, Presidency College.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 39 A. of 1856.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Agra, the 15th January 1856.

Appointment.—Mr. James William Power to be an Assistant in the Agra Division.

No. 43 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Christopher Weston Fagan, Officiating Civil and Sessions Judge of Cawnpore, for fifteen months, to proceed to England, on Medical certificate, from the date on which he avails himself of the leave.

No. 58 A. of 1856.

General Department.

Mr. Charles Grant, Accountant, North-Western Provinces, for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, to proceed to England.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 233 of 1856.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Agra, the 14th January 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Lieutenant William Conrad Hamilton, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, from the 10th January to the 8th February 1856, on private affairs, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 235 of 1856.

Captain R. M. Bird, 1st Assistant Commissioner in Ajmere, for two months, on private affairs, from such date as he may avail himself of it, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 237 of 1856.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted, under Orders dated 14th November last, to Mr. W. R. Benson, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Boolundshahur, is cancelled from the 11th ultimo, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 239 of 1856.

General Department,

The 15th January 1856.

Appointment—Reverend John Bernard to be Marriage Registrar at Chetoura, in the District of Agra.

No. 275 of 1856.

Judicial Department,

The 16th January 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Syud Uhmud Khan, Sudder Ameen of Bijnour, for four days, on private affairs, from the 8th instant.

No. 306 of 1856.

The 17th January 1856.

Cazee Zeeaoollah Khan, Second Principal Sudder Ameen of Goruckpoor, for six weeks, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted in Orders of the 17th December last.

Appointment.—Shama Churn Banorjee, Sudder Ameen of Azimgurh, to officiate as Second Principal Sudder Ameen of Goruckpoor, from the date on which he took charge under Orders of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 21st January 1856.

No. 117 *of* 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 343, *dated* 18*th January* 1856.—Captain T. C. Blagrave, Revenue Surveyor, Rechna Doab, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, for three months, to proceed to Calcutta, preparatory to applying for Furlough on Medical certificate.

No. 344, *dated* 18*th January* 1856.—Lieutenant W. Paske, Assistant Commissioner of Kangra, having availed himself, on the 15th November 1855, of the leave granted to him in General Order dated 14th September, No. 3330, and returned to his duties on the 11th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled accordingly.

No. 349, *dated* 18*th January* 1856.—A period of thirteen years having elapsed since the Affghan War terminated, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council hereby notifies, that no pension on account of injuries then received will, except in special cases, be granted from and after the 1st May next.

No. 350, *dated* 18*th January* 1856.—With reference to the Orders of Government in the Department of Public Works, dated 2nd November last, authorizing a transfer of appointments between Lieutenant W. S. Trevor, 1st Assistant of the Topographical Survey, Pegu, and Lieutenant W. H. Edgecome, Executive Officer of the Bassein Division of Public Works, the former Officer made over charge of his duties on the 10th ultimo, and Lieutenant Edgecome joined the Survey on the 27th ultimo.

The resignation, by Lieutenant R. F. Oakes, of his appointment as 1st Class Assistant, Pegu Topographical Survey, notified in General Order of the 21st ultimo, No. 4577, is to have effect from the 21st idem, the date on which Lieutenant C. A. McMahon entered the Survey as 2nd Class Assistant.

No. 118 *of* 1856.—The following Notifications, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:—

Appointments.—16*th January* 1856.—Mr. J. M. Lowis to officiate as Magistrate of Patna. Mr. Lowis is empowered, in accordance with an order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 7th January 1850, in his capacity of Justice of the Peace, to enlist and attest, in the city of Patna, any Soldier or person desirous of enlisting or re-enlisting into the Service of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, agreeably to the Provisions of Her Majesty's Warrant under the Mutiny Act.

He is likewise empowered to enlist and attest Soldiers, or other persons desirous of re-enlisting or attesting into the Service of the Hon'ble the East India Company.

Assistant Surgeon C. Archer to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Howrah.

Assistant Surgeon W. J. Palmer to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Nuddea.

No. 119 *of* 1856.—The services of the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department:—

Ensign C. P. Hildebrand, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant Pegu Light Infantry Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon T. Ringer, M. D.

No. 120 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned men, of Her Majesty's Service, are permitted to reside in India as Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, and to draw their pay at the Stations specified opposite to their respective names, according to the 23rd Clause of the Royal Warrant of the 24th May 1847, pending a reference to the Horse Guards as to the amount of their pensions:—

9th Lancers,	Serjeant Richard Hayes,	Umballa.
8th Foot,	Private James McNab, ...	Agra.
24th Do.	Private John Wiggins, ...	Calcutta.
32nd Do.	Private John Crowley, ...	Meerut.
60th Do.	Private Robert Bettison,...	Kurrachee.
61st Do.	Private Mathew Turner,...	Meean Meer.

No. 121 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence on Sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Jocelyn Pickard Cambridge, of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, (Grenadiers,)	For three years, under the old Regulations.
Assistant Surgeon Henry William Tytler, of the Medical Department,.....	For eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

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No. 122 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Warrant Grades of the Army Commissariat Department, to complete the Establishment, as sanctioned in Government General Order No. 1318, of the 17th December 1855 :—

To be Assistant Commissary.

Deputy Assistant Commissary John Burnell.

To be Deputy Assistant Commissaries.

Conductor Alleyn Evanson, Madras.
" Robert Kelly.

To be Conductors.

Sub-Conductor James Atkin.
" " Michael Gahan.
" " David Johnston.
" " Thomas Wilkinson.

To be Sub-Conductors.

Serjeant James Gilman.
" Joseph Cheers.
" Robert Hayes.
" John Oliver.
" George Duncan.

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Fort William, 22nd January 1856.

No. 123 *of* 1856.—The following Order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed :—

No 14. *dated 8th January* 1856.—Lieutenant F. McCombe Turner, of the 29th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, Adjutant and Officiating Commandant of Guide Corps, is allowed a Furlough to Europe for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, under the new Furlough Regulations.

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No. 124 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to Pension, as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and General Order of the 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

Gunner John Lane, of the 4th Company 1st Battalion Artillery, ...	One Shilling per diem, payable in Europe.

No. 125 *of* 1856.—To enable the Officer in charge of the Arsenal of Fort William to provide the means of meeting demands for Tools, such as Mamooties, Khodallies, Pick-axes, &c., the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that all Officers, whether Civil or Military, who depend upon the Arsenal for supplies of such Tools, shall send to the Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazine, yearly, as soon as possible after the 1st of January, a statement of the number that they will probably require in the course of the year.

2. Care should be taken to distinguish Khodal ies, which are generally used in Bengal, from Mamooties, which are always used in the Upper Provinces.

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No. 126 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Ensign, recently posted, is transferred to the Corps specified opposite to his name :—

Ensign F. F. Oldfield, from the 57th to the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, at Peshawur (ordered to Meerut) as Fifth Ensign.

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No. 127 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on private affairs :—

First Lieutenant Nedham Thompson Parsons, of the 1st European Fusliers, ...	For three years under the old Regulations.

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No. 128 *of* 1856.—The leave of absence on Medical certificate, granted to Captain Webber Desborough Harris, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, in Government General Order No. 1058, of the 19th October 1855, is extended for six months, *viz.*, from the 21st March to the 21st September 1856, for the purpose of proceeding to the North of China on the same account.

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No. 129 *of* 1856.—The Regimental Order, issued to the Scinde Rifle Corps on the 27th ultimo, directing Lieutenant T. Quin, appointed Second in Command of the Corps, on the transfer of Lieutenant J. Moore to the Invalid Establishment, to continue to perform the duties of Adjutant also, is confirmed.

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No. 130 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Bombay.
Captain Peter Drummond of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, ...	9th Jan. 1856.

No. 131 *of* 1856.—In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of December 1855, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators, before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money, after that period, will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only :—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in December 1855.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of. Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
				COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.											
4th	John Silver,	Lieutenant,	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	..	12th November 1853,	Intestate,	106 0 0	..	106 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	Left two brothers in India.
7th	Charles Alexander Gladstone,	Ditto,	15th Native Infantry,	..	7th August 1855,	Ditto,	2571 10 0	..	2571 10 0						
16th	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	Ditto,	279 6 8	..	279 6 8						
11th	Alexander Cruikshank Houstoun,	Ditto,	62nd Native Infantry,	..	29th May 1855,	Ditto,	209 13 3	..	209 13 3	..	..	..	..	..	Left a mother and a brother in Scotland.
,,	(Not communicated), Toulmein	Ditto,	56th Native Infantry,	Not communicated,	..	..	572 8 1	..	572 8 1						
18th	Henry Mackintosh,	Ditto,	52nd Madras Nat. Infy.,	..	5th August 1855,	Testate,	2291 1 2	..	2291 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	Executors, Messrs. Allan, Deffell & Co.
24th	George Frederick Hotham,	Ditto,	6th Light Cavy. and Adjt., 15th Irr. Cavy.,	..	13th April 1854,	Intestate,	149 2 5	..	149 2 5						
,,	Alexander Cruikshank Houstoun,	Ditto,	62nd Native Infantry,	..	29th May 1855,	Ditto,	918 0 0	..	918 0 0						
26th	Alexander Ramsay,	Ditto,	Invalid Establishment,	..	22nd November 1855,	Not communicated	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0						
27th	Keith Macalister Scott,	Surgeon,	56th Native Infantry,	..	8th October 1855,	Intestate,	591 15 2	..	591 15 2						
31st	Alexander Ramsay,	Lieutenant,	Invalid Establishment,	..	22nd November 1855,	Not communicated	375 0 0	..	375 0 0						
				NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.											
3rd	Henry Chafer,	Bombardier,	Late 3rd Co. 5th Battn. Arty., discharged the service,	6604	23rd March 1855,	Intestate,	150 1 6	..	150 1 6						
,,	John Ryan,	Gunner,	1st Co. 1st Battn. Arty.,	6091	3rd March 1855,	Ditto,	12 9 11	..	12 9 11						
,,	Denis Lucy,	Bombardier,	3rd Co. 1st Battn. Arty.,	7212	20th September 1855,	Ditto,	45 9 10	..	45 9 10	..	..	..	..	..	Brother, Patrick Lucy, Blarney Lane, Cork.
5th	John Lumber,	Serjeant Major,	2nd Punjab Infantry,	3053	24th August 1855,	Ditto,	67 4 7	..	67 4 7	..	..	..	..	..	Left a mother, Ann Lumber, and a sister, Jane Lumber, at Batcombe, County Somerset.
,,	Brice (or Bruce) Irvin,	Recruit,	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	None.	3rd November 1855,	Ditto,	4 9 2	..	4 9 2	..	..	..	..	..	Left a father, James Irvin, Aughnaderry, County, Down, Ireland.
7th	John Waterman,	Corporal,	3rd Eur. Regiment,	402 257	16th July 1855,	Ditto,	264 14 4	..	264 14 4	..	..	..	..	..	Father, Joseph Waterman, Calne, Wiltshire, England.
,,	Stephen Behane,	Private,	Ditto,	756	23rd September 1855,	Ditto,	4 0 6	..	4 0 6	..	..	..	..	..	Brother, James, Kilrush, Clare, Ireland.
,,	Robert Witrow,	Gunner,	4th Co. 4th Battn. Arty.,	8376	16th September 1855,	Ditto,	25 6 5	..	25 6 5	..	..	..	..	..	Mother, Rachel Witrow, Bethnal Green, Hackney.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of. Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—*(Continued.)*														
10th	Joseph McAtamany,	Private,	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1785	29th September 1855,	Intestate,	38 12 3	..	38 12 3	..	..	..	..	..	Father, Joseph McAtamany, Reynold's Town, Drunanel, Antrim, Ireland.
21th	J. McGunn,	Assistant Overseer,	2nd Division Great Deccan Road, Dept. Public Works,	....	17th November 1854,	Not communicated	323 14 11	..	323 14 11						
12th	Michael Kearney,	Private,	Eur. Invalid Battn.,	557	27th August 1855,	Testate,	22 3 10	..	22 3 10	..	..	..	..	..	Will in favor of the Roman Catholic Chapel at Chunar, the authorities of which have declined the bequest. Left no wife or child. Next of kin unknown.
"	Samuel Orr,	Pensioned Bombardier,	3rd Co. 3rd Battn. Arty.,	198	Drowned at Benares 14th Jan. 1855,	Intestate,	15 3 11	..	*15 3 11	..	..	..	..	..	* Also a Punjab and a Sutlej Medal.
14th	Robert Brizzle,	Private,	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	2208	26th October 1855,	Ditto,	9 13 4	..	9 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	Father, R. Brizzle, Aloghill, Antrim, Ireland.
19th	James Sargent,	Ditto,	Calcutta Town Guards,	....	12th August 1854,	Ditto,	189 7 4	..	189 7 4						
20th	Francis Sweetman,	Gunner,	1st Co. 6th Battn. Arty.,	3593	15th August 1855,	Ditto,	32 11 8	..	32 11 8	..	..	..	..	..	Next of kin unknown.
24th	Alexander Murdock,	Ditto,	Artillery,	....	25th November 1855,	Ditto,	20 6 3	..	20 6 3	..	..	..	..	..	Next of kin, Father Alexander Murdock, Glasgow, Lanark.
"	John Boyde,	Ditto,	Ditto,	....	5th December 1855,	Ditto,	27 15 3	..	27 15 3	..	..	..	..	..	Next of kin none.
"	William Urquhart,	Ditto,	Ditto,	....	16th December 1855,	Ditto,	23 0 5	..	23 0 5	..	..	..	..	..	
31st	William Kelly,	Corporal,	2nd Tp. 2nd Brigade H. A.,	4647	3rd October 1855,	Ditto,	29 12 5	..	29 12 5	..	..	..	..	..	Next of kin not known.
"	John Farmer,	Private,	3rd Eur. Regiment,	212 / 8	19th November 1855,	Ditto,	36 14 10	..	36 14 10	..	..	..	..	..	Sister, Mary Farmer, Petershaw, near Richmond, Surrey, England.
						Co.'s Rs.	10,409 5 5	..	10,409 5 5						

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

FORT WILLIAM;
GENERAL TREASURY,
The 31st December 1855.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

No. 9.

Notification.

MR. J. JOHNSON, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, received charge of the Maldah Treasury on the 10th instant.

Mohamed Auboollah, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, received charge of the Midnapore Treasury on the 15th idem.

Baboo Mokoondpersaud Roy, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, received charge of the Beerbhoom Treasury on ditto ditto.

G. G. MACKINTOSH,
Accountant to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;
Office of Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal,
The 22nd January 1853.

Government Notification.

THE following Notice is published for general information :—

By order,
ROBERT CHURCH,
Secy. to the Governor.

Singapore, 12th October 1855.

RAFFLES LIGHT HOUSE.

ON and after the 1st of November 1855, a fixed bright Dioptric Light of the third order will be exhibited from sun-set to sun-rise on the Islet called the "Coney" near Barn Island, at the Western entrance of the Straits of Singapore, situated according to the Admiralty Charts, in Latitude 1° 8′ 15″ North and Longitude 103° 45′ 20″ East.

The height of the centre of the Light from high water mark is 105 feet.

The Light will be visible from the decks of vessels at a distance of about 12 nautical miles.

The Light will illuminate about 233 degrees of the horizon, *viz.*, from Saint John's Island, proceeding Southerly to the North-westward near the Sultan Shoal.

Vessels losing the Light when to the Eastward or Westward will thereby be warned of the dangers respectively of Middle Island or of the Sultan Shoal, as laid down in Chart of the Straits of Singapore by Messrs. Congalton and Thomson, corrected up to 1855.

(Signed) J. RUSSELL,
Master Attendant.

Notification.

THE following Estimate of Cash, expected to be available at the under-mentioned Treasuries on the dates and to the extent mentioned, is published for general information. Bills at par and at sight may be had at the General Treasury, payable on those dates, or before, as funds become available ; and to prevent disappointment from the clearing out of Treasuries, parties requiring Bills are requested to communicate with the Accountant, Government of Bengal, at their early convenience.

Bills upon the Treasuries marked (*) may be obtained from the Collectors of Dacca, Moorshedabad, or Patna, to the extent available at the time of application.

This Estimate is published only as a guide to parties interested. The amounts available at the several Treasuries on intermediate dates will be notified as usual in the weekly lists.

Bills available.

Bograh,*	to	1st November,	80,000
		15th January,	1,00,000
		1st April,	70,000
		1st July,	30,000
Bullooah,*	to	1st November,	2,00,000
		15th January,	2,50,000
		1st April,	2,50,000
		1st July,	2,00,000
Tipperah,*	to	10th November,	2,50,000
		15th Jannary,	3,50,000
		1st April,	2,00,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Mymensingh,*		10th November,	1,50,000
		15th January,	2,30,000
		1st April,	1,90,000
		1st July,	60,000
Sylhet,*		20th January,	1,00,000
		1st May,	1,00,000
Pubna,*		1st November,	1,00,000
		15th January,	1,00,000
		1st April,	80,000
Rungpore,*		1st November,	1,80,0000
		15th January,	2,70,000
		1st April,	3,50,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Dinagepore,		1st November,	25,000
		15th January,	4,50,000
		1st April,	5,50,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Nuddeeah,		1st November,	2,00.000
		15th January,	80,000
		1st April,	20,000
Jessore,		1st November,	3,00,000
		15th January,	3,00,000
		1st April,	3,00,000
Purneeah,		1st November,	1,00,000
		15th January,	3,00,000
		1st April,	4,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 9th October 1855.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, the 28th January 1856, for "pulling down and removing the old Building and constructing a new one, for the residence of the Governor of the Great Jail at Calcutta," deducting value of the Old Materials."

Time for Execution, Six (6) Months.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

By Order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, *Captain,*
Civil Architect.

Fort William,
The 14th January 1856.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Officiating Garrison Engineer, at his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. of Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1856, for "the construction of a four-storied Barrack in Fort William."

Time for execution to 1st June 1857.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

A Schedule of Rates, at which a party tendering will be prepared to execute any work required from him, in addition to that embraced in the Garrison Engineer's Specification, is to be appended to each Tender.

Tenders will only be received, prepared in accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ALEX. FRASER, *Lieut.*,
Offg. Garrn. Engineer.

Fort William,
The 2nd January 1856.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Officiating Garrison Engineer, at his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. of Saturday, the 9th February 1856, for "the construction of a Roman Catholic Chapel in Fort William."

Time for execution to 1st January 1857.

Specification, Forms of Tenders, and further information to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office in Fort William.

A Deposit of Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

A Schedule of Rates, at which a party tendering will be prepared to execute any work required from him in addition to that embraced in the Garrison Engineer's Specification, is to be appended to each Tender.

Tenders will only be received, prepared in accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office 28th March 1853.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

ALEX. FRASER., *Lieut.*,
Offg. Garrn. Engineer.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, for watering the Roads in the Garrison of Fort William, for four months, that is, from the 1st February to 31st May 1856, (more or less,) will be received in the Office of the Garrison Engineer, until the 26th instant, Saturday.

All further information may be obtained by applying personally to the Garrison Engineer between the hours of 11 and 4 daily.

By order of the Town Major,

ALEX. FRASER, *Lieut.*,
Offg. Garrn. Engineer.

Police Office Notification.

IT being intended to convert to the public use the Lands lying between the Strand Road and the Bank of the River Hooghly within the Town of Calcutta, the whole of which Lands are the property of the Government, Notice is hereby given, that all persons occupying Lands on that portion of the River Bank, which is included between Straw Depôts, Khurrooah Posta on the North, and Juggernauth Ghaut on the South, are required to vacate their respective lots on or before the 16th March next, from which date that portion of the River Bank will be taken possession of by the Officers of the Conservancy Department.

(Signed) G. F. COCKBURN,
Chief Magistrate.

Calcutta Police Office,
16th January 1856.

Wanted

AN European or Native Overseer to superintend the making and bridging of a road across the Rajapore Badah. Salary 50 Rs. a month. Apply by letter to the Magistrate of Howrah.

H. L. DAMPIER,
Magistrate.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of an Order of the said Supreme Court, dated the Sixteenth day of January instant, that on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of February now next ensuing, a Court will be holden before Her Majesty's Justices of the said Court at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, in execution of a Writ of Mandamus issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer of Pleas at Westminster, for the examination and cross-examination, *vivâ voce*, on oath of witnesses, on the part of the Plaintiffs, and for receiving other proofs therein, pursuant to the Statutes in that case made and provided in a certain action now pending in the said Court of Exchequer of Pleas at Westminster, between James Alexander and William Sharp, Plaintiffs, and the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, Defendants. Dated this 19th day of January 1856.

H. HOLROYD,
Prothonotary.

THOMAS AND DOW,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at For William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

Shaw Gungadeen
versus
Maudubchunder Sircar, Moolchund, and Sewpersaud.

TO

MAUDUBCHUNDER SIRCAR,
AND
MOOLCHUND,
Two of the Defendants above-named.

TAKE notice, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fourth day of January next, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made

to this Hon'ble Court, on behalf of the Complainant above-named, for an Order, that the Bill of Complaint of the Complainant filed in this Suit be taken *pro confesso* against you, the Defendants Maudubchunder Sircar and Moolchund. Dated this 20th day of December 1855.

Yours obediently,

P. J. PAUL,

Complainant's Solicitor.

Sheriff's Sale; Calcutta, 23rd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Seventh day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the Court House, by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* in his hands against the Effects of Nemy Chund Nauth and Nehal Chund Nauth—

The right, title and interest of the said Nemy Chund Nauth and Nehal Chund Nauth, of, in and to the following landed property, *viz.* :—

1. An upper-roomed brick-built family dwelling-house, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation sixteen cottahs, more or less, situate at Shaha Bazar, in Pergunnah Habeelee, and in the Zillah of Hooghly.

2. Also a tank, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation two biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

3. Also five annas six gundahs two cowrees and two craunties part or share of and in another tank, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, with several bamboo trees growing thereon, containing by estimation two biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

4. Also a piece of tenanted land, with several bamboo trees growing thereon, containing by estimation twelve cottahs, more or less, situate at Baurool, in Pergunnah Nulhee, and in the zillah aforesaid.

5. Also a piece of bamboo garden ground, containing by estimation one biggah, more or less, situate at the same place.

6. Also a piece of garden ground, with several trees growing thereon, containing by estimation one biggah and ten cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

7. Also a tank, commonly called Taulpookur, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation twelve cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

8. Also an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house, with a piece of land thereunto belonging containing by estimation two biggahs, more or less, situate at Shaha Bazar, in Pergunnah Habeelee, and in the zillah aforesaid.

9. Also four annas part or share of and in a tank, commonly called Joogee Pooskurnee, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation one biggah and ten cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

10. Also a piece of tenanted land, containing by estimation ten cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

11. And also one anna and fifteen gundahs part or share of and in a tank called Jullar Pooker, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation two biggahs, more or less, situate at Narradoho, in Pergunnah and zillah aforesaid.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

J. H. FERGUSSON,

Sheriff.

Notice.

WHEREAS one Joyneeloll Baboo formerly of Agra in the North-Western Provinces of India but late of Toola Bazar in the Town of Calcutta Merchant departed this life having first duly made and published his last Will and Testament in writing whereby he appointed one Ruttonloll Baboo *alias* Juttonloll Baboo his sole Executor *durante minoritate* of Gunesloll the grand-son of the said deceased and by the said Will the said Joyneelall Baboo further directed that in case the said Rutonlall Baboo *alias* Juttonlall Baboo should depart this life during the minority of the said Guneslall one Sunneelall Baboo should be Executor in the room and stead of the said Ruttonlall Baboo *alias* Juttonloll Baboo and so continue until the said Gunesloll should attain his full age. And whereas Ruttonloll Baboo *alias* Juttonloll Baboo took out Probate to the said Will of Joyneeloll Baboo deceased among the Estate left by the said Joyneeloll Baboo where three several Company's Papers of the numbers dates and amounts set forth below. The said Ruttonloll Baboo *alias* Juttonloll Baboo has since died leaving the said Gunesloll still a minor and the said Sunneeloll Baboo has now taken out Probate *durante minoritate* of the said Gunesloll to the Will of the said Joyneeloll Baboo deceased. On looking over the papers and books of the said deceased and of the said Ruttonloll Baboo *alias* Juttonloll Baboo the three Company's Papers alluded to as also the Probate granted to the said Ruttonloll Baboo *alias* Juttonloll Baboo cannot be found.

The public are therefore hereby cautioned not to purchase nor take in deposit or mortgage nor in any way negotiate with the said three Company's Papers or any parties having the same.

One Company's Paper, No. 931 of 8653, of 31st March 1836, for Company's Rupees	2000
One Company's Paper, No. 18484, of 30th June 1854, for Company's Rupees	1000
One Company's Paper, No. 18485, of 30th June 1854, for Company's Rupees	1000
Company's Rupees, ...	4000

GEO. OSD. BEEBY,

Attorney at Law.

No. 1, STRAND ROAD,
8th January 1856.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Neterville Henry Alexander Campbell, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1857, should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from the demands of all the Creditors following, whose names are inserted in the Order *Nisi*, that is to say, Mrs. Jane Dunbar and Messrs. Mackintosh, Burn and Co., Patrick Sutherland, J. Vanderbeck, H. W. I. Wood, Rajmohun Roy, Muttyloll Joherey, J. A. Burkingyoung, Messrs. Willis and Earle, R. Graham, Messrs. Smith, Cowell and Co., Messrs. Tulloh and Co., Ramcoomar Chatterjee, Gopaul Chunder Mookerjee, Moheshchunder Bose, Sarah Dyson, Bulloram Roy, Messrs. Gordon, Stuart and Co., Ramchunder Bose, J. C. Mackintosh, Rajah Buddenauth Roy, Ramcoomar Chatterjee, Harranchunder Gangooley, Banamee for Radhacoomar Roy and Puddocoomar Roy, Sibchunder Laha, Sreenauth Ghose, R. H. Buckland and Co., and J. Johnston, Esquire.

Marshall, *Attorney*.

In the matter of Bhoobunmohun Mitter, of Simla, in Calcutta, Writer, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 15th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Carruthers, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, 21*st January* 1856.

NOTICE.—In the event of no Claim being established to the Unclaimed Dividends hereunder mentioned within six months from this date, they will be paid into Court.

ESTATE OF LYALL, MATHESON AND CO.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim.			5th Dividend, at 4 annas per Cent.		
	Co.'s Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ashburner and Co., acct. Forbes, Forbes and Co., ..	17,739	14	1	44	5	7
Ashburner and Co., acct. Forbes, Forbes and Co., ..	21,854	1	4	54	10	2
Anderson, Captain J., ..	211	13	6	0	8	6
Agmar, J. C., ..	46	5	9	0	1	10
Allardyce, William, ..	510	11	9	1	4	5
Adams, J. H., on behalf of Thomson and Forman, ..	14,956	8	9	37	6	3
Allan and Thomas, on behalf of Smith, Huffnagle and Co., ..	4,656	15	4	11	10	3
Allan and Thomas, on behalf of Macvicar, Smith and Co., as Agents of W. L. McPhum, ..	221	5	0	0	8	10
Allan and Thomas, on behalf of Macvicar, Smith and Co., ..	4.627	3	4	11	9	1
Macvicar, Smith and Co., ..	36,124	8	5	90	5	0
Macvicar, Smith and Co., ..	44,388	9	6	110	15	6
Duff, W., ..	2,287	11	11	5	11	6
M. B. Thornhill, ..	537	7	6	1	5	6
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, ..	15,098	14	6	37	12	0
Thomas, Marten and Co., ..	27,798	6	10	69	7	11
Calcutta Insurance Company, Secretaries, Robert Stewart and Co., ..	3,120	8	0	7	12	10
J. Hitchin, ..	1,060	10	6	2	10	5
Oxford Road Twist Company, ..	1,204	0	3	3	0	2
Watson, Borradaile and Co., on behalf of Maudsley, Sons and Field, ..	10,030	5	6	25	1	2
Smith, Farie and Co., ..	6,735	0	4	16	13	5
Mackenzie, Lyall and Co., ..	791	14	0	1	15	3
Beckett, J. O., ..	1,740	10	9	4	5	7
E. M. Cowell and Co., on behalf of William Collier, ..	1,639	15	7	4	1	7
John Eede, ..	136	11	2	0	5	5
Grant and Remfry, on behalf of George Ranken, ..	1,290	15	9	3	3	7
John Gray, on account of Mrs. Bottomeley, ..	105	12	0	0	4	2
Gunter, Greenway and Co., Agents for Barclay and Friend, ..	1,267	1	2	3	2	8
Gordon, Stuart and Co., as Agents for Mrs. Eliza Fulton, ..	1,731	4	2	4	5	3
Jardine, Skinner and Co., on behalf of the Hong-Kong Register Office,	127	9	3	0	5	1
Jardine, Skinner and Co., as Agents for G. J. Gordon, ..	1,180	3	10	2	15	2
James Lyall, as Agent for Fleming, Watson and Nairn, ..	12,467	13	0	31	2	9
Ditto ditto ditto, ..	2,348	8	0	5	13	11
Ditto ditto ditto, ..	19,346	14	4	48	5	10
Macvicar, Smith and Co., as Agents for North British Bank, ..	6,063	9	7	15	2	6
Charles Latham and Co., by their Agents, C. E. Schoene, ..	4,710	0	0	11	12	5
Miss E. Watson, per J. Lyall and Co.,	903	9	0	2	4	1
Major W. Anderson, as Attorney for Lieut. T. Brougham, ..	2,786	4	3	6	15	5
F. Pereira, Agent for G. F. Bramston, ..	582	0	11	1	7	3
D. Robertson, Manager, National Provincial Bank of England, ..	14,818	9	3	37	0	9
R. and W. G. Roy, on behalf of the London and Westminster Banks,	29,932	5	6	74	13	3
Ramloll Buddredoss, on behalf of Issen Chunder and Manick Chund,	2,704	1	3	6	12	2
A. Carrapiet, for Issen Chunder Bysack, ..	28,417	14	7	58	8	8
J. and R. Watson, on behalf of F. G. Fulton, ..	1,720	3	3	4	4	10
Captain Henry Fraser, ..	1,099	11	9	2	12	0
Major S. F. Hannay, ..	340	13	1	0	13	7
C. W. Macrae, for J. W. Fulton, ..	62	1	7	0	2	6
J. B. Livesey and Co., ..	173	15	3	0	7	0
Jean Maria Farina, ..	78	3	0	0	3	1
French, Brothers, ..	514	5	3	1	4	7
Lieut. R. Ranken, ..	48	0	0	0	1	11
Donald Macdonald, on behalf of Captain W. Purvis, owners of the *Cinderella*, ..	237	10	10	0	9	6
C. W. Macrae for Mrs. Anne Hope,	140	9	4	0	5	7
Dickson, J. A., ..	1,953	15	0	4	14	2
Lieut. R. C. Germon, by his Agent, H. E. Braddon, ..	130	1	4	0	5	2
Hugh Matheson, ..	86	10	0	0	3	5
George Smyttan, ..	73	2	9	0	2	11
Captain D. Macdonald, ..	39	0	0	0	1	7
H. Goodall, ..	274	0	6	0	11	0
Estate Colonel J. Nicol, ..	625	5	3	1	9	0
Lieut. John Shaw, deceased, ..	234	11	8	0	9	4
Thacker, Mason and Co., ..	71	1	7	0	2	10
G. R. B Berney, ..	232	11	6	0	9	3
Captain James Woodburn, ..	27	13	4	0	1	1
John Lenchan, ..	181	3	9	0	7	3
Lieut. H. S. Obbard, ..	36	7	3	0	1	5
J. G. Llewelyn, ..	324	6	9	0	13	0
W. Bristow, ..	52	6	1	0	2	1
Major R. Wroughton, by his Attorney, H. W. Abbott, ..	2,356	11	0	5	14	3
D. Macpherson, ..	40	3	9	0	1	7
Captain J. H. W. Mayow, ..	41	4	11	0	1	8
Captain H. A. Shuckburgh, ..	37	0	0	0	1	6
J. M. DeVerinne, ..	67	5	3	0	2	8
T Tonnochy, ..	52	2	6	0	2	1
F. W. Mann, ..	1,220	11	8	3	0	10
Captain J. Smith, 49th N. I., ..	11	7	6	0	0	5
Lieut. J. Sandeman, ..	256	2	5	0	10	3
Captain J. P. Wade, ..	255	12	10	0	10	3
C. J. Scardon, ..	330	2	5	0	13	2
Jardine, Matheson and Co., ..	1,123	11	9	2	12	11
Owners of the *Prince Regent*, ..	350	0	0	0	14	0
Captain R. Chitty, ..	400	12	9	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Chadwick, ..	1,189	14	2	2	15	7
Owners of the *Earl of Hardwicke*, ..	726	6	1	1	13	0
Smith, Elder and Company, ..	30	5	3	0	1	2

Errors Excepted,

JOHN COCHRANE,
Official Assignee.

Calcutta, 19*th January* 1856.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund in the 2nd Quarter of the Official year 1855-56, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the year 1854-55.

		In the 2nd Quarter ending 31st October 1855.	In the 2nd Quarter ending 31st October 1854.
Balance at Credit of the Fund on the Government Books in the beginning of the 2nd Quarter of each year,	Co.'s Rs.	9,99,077 1 3	9,03,063 11 0
Interest,	"	0 0 0	52,643 15 3
Receipts and Credits in the 2nd Quarter of each year,	"	39,072 13 0	37,515 14 0
Total,	Co.'s Rs.	10,38,149 14 3	9,93,223 8 3
DEDUCT.			
Pensions paid in the Quarter under review,	Co.'s Rs.	21,473 8 4	18,571 3 9
Fixed Office Establishment and Contingencies,	"	2,239 1 6	2,073 12 3
Interest on Reserve Fund allowed to Subscribers qualified to share therein,	"	6,006 3 9	4,558 15 0
Total,	Co.'s Rs.	29,718 13 7	25,203 15 0
Balance on the 31st October 1855 of each Quarter under review on the Government Books, exclusive of interest,	Co.'s Rs.	10,08,431 0 8	9,68,019 9 3
MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.			
Subscriptions,	Co.'s Rs.	13,172 11 11	12,467 2 8
Deduct Pensions to Incumbents, Office Charges and estimated Contingencies and proceeds of Surplus divided among Members of 5 years standing, at 40 per cent. in the Widows' Branch and 30 per cent. in the Children's Branch,	"	9,722 11 6	*6,865 0 10
Net Monthly Income, exclusive of Interest upon Capital,	Co.'s Rs.	3,450 0 5	5,602 1 10

	Number of Subscribers.	Nominees on Widows' Fund.	Nominees on Children's Fund.
In 1854-55, ...	519	419	710
" 1855-56, ...	554	444	762

S. G. WYATT,
Offg. Accountant and Collector.

N. CAMPBELL, R. C. TULLOH, } *Auditors.*

FUND OFFICE, *The 10th January* 1856.

Published by Order of the Directors,

C. CRICHTON,
Secretary.

* This sum is exclusive of the returns made to qualified Subscribers from the proceeds of the Reserve Funds in the Widows' and Children's Branches.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be ¼ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 1 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council-House Street, Calcutta, 30th January 1855.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA—BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Calcutta Branch of the Commercial Bank of India will be conducted for the present by the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,

EDGAR CORRIE,
Manager.

Calcutta,
29th Nov. 1855.

Notice.

THE General Yearly Meeting of Proprietors of the Calcutta Docking Company will be held at their Office, No. 7, Commercial Buildings, at noon, on Tuesday, the 29th January next.

By order of the Directors.

T. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

Civil Service Annuity Fund.

NOTICE.—A Special General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Town Hall, on Friday, the 14th March next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to fill two vacancies in the Management.

By order of the Managers,

J. W. DALRYMPLE,
Secretary.

C. S. A. F., 19th January 1856.

THE Partnership heretofore existing, and carried on, under the style or firm of STEWART AND CALROW, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstandings will be settled by WM. C. STEWART.

WM. C. STEWART.
R. F. CALROW,
By his Attorney,
WM. C. STEWART.

Calcutta,
31st December 1855.

THE undersigned will continue the business as heretofore under the firm of WM. C. STEWART & Co.

WM. C. STEWART.

Calcutta,
1st January 1856.

অদ্য ১১ মাঘ বুধবার ষড়্‌বিংশ সাম্বৎসরিক ব্রাহ্ম-সমাজ হইবেক।

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His last work is well worthy of a post in any library where the *quality* and not *quantity* of books is considered.—*Phœnix, November* 13, 1855.

LOST OR STOLEN.—The First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 11598, for Co.'s Rs. 100. Payment has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 01288, for Company's Rupees (100) One Hundred, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST—At Lucknow.—The under-mentioned Four per Cent. Government Promissory Notes:—

No.	14176 of 1854-55,		for Co.'s Rs.	5,000
"	14177	"	"	5,000
"	14178	"	"	5,000
"	14179	"	"	5,000
"	14180	"	"	5,000
"	521 of 29056 of 1854-55,		for "	25,000
"	29245 of 1854-55,		"	5,000
"	29246	"	"	2,500
"	29247	"	"	2,500
"	20401	"	"	1,000
"	25858	"	"	1,000

اشتهار

بتاريخ هشتم ماه جنوري سنه ١٨٥٦ ع صنايع شش ماهي يعني زيرنوشته نمبرها نهه قطعه نوت كواغذات تعدادي شصت هزار روپيه سودي مبلغ چهار روپيه سالياته كمپني از خزانه رزيدنسي لكهنو وصول يافته در بسته كواغذات نگاهداشتم از انقضا شدن ميعادش بسته را وا كرده ديدم كواغذات مذكوره را نيافتم كه كواغذات مذكورين گم گرديده بنا بران بكهوپهي رام لال بدري داس بنامش پروانه كرده اشتهار داده ميشود فقط

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نمبر ٢٩١٢١ (٥٦ پچيس هزار روپيه
نمبر ٢٩٢٤٥ پانچ هزار روپيه
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نمبر ٢٩٢٤٧ دو هزار پانسو روپيه

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3612.

SEALED TENDERS, for the supply of the under-mentioned Articles, for the year 1856, will be received at the Calcutta Post Office, between the 25th and 31st current, and they will be opened at noon on the 1st proximo, in the presence of the parties interested.

The Tenders must state the rate per piece and per yard for articles sold by measurement, and the rate per maund and per seer for articles sold by weight, a muster of each kind of article accompanying the Tender. A Deposit of Rupees 500 will be required with each Tender, either in Company's Paper or Cash.

Wax Cloth, per piece and per yards	Cocoanut Oil, per maund.
Guzzee Cloth.	Mustard Oil, per seer.
Gunny Chutts, per 100.	Log Line, per maund.
Ditto Puttees, per piece.	Twine, per maund.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the General Post Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Postal Notice.

DURING the ensuing year, the P. & O. Company's MAIL CONTRACT STEAM PACKETS, with the OVERLAND MAILS, will be DESPATCHED from Bombay to Aden and Suez on the under-mentioned DATES :—

On 3rd January.	On 27th June.
„ 17th January.	„ 11th July.
„ 3rd February.	„ 30th July.
„ 17th February.	„ 13th August.
„ 6th March.	„ 30th August.
„ 20th March.	„ 13th September.
„ 3rd April.	„ 4th October.
„ 17th April.	„ 18th October.
„ 28th April.	„ 3rd November.
„ 12th May.	„ 17th November.
„ 28th May.	„ 4th December.
„ 11th June.	„ 18th December.

As a general Rule, the Mails will be closed at the Bombay Post Office on the preceding evening at 6 o'clock, an After-Packet being kept open until half past 7 o'clock.

W. BLOWERS,
Officiating Post-master General.

BOMBAY POST-MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
The 27th December 1855.

No. 4404.

THE above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CAMP DACCA,
The 15th January 1856.

No. 3706.

THE Public are informed, that on and from the 1st February 1856, British Packet Steam Postage will be reduced to *six pence (four annas) per half ounce*, and that the above amount of Postage will convey a letter *marked viâ Southampton* and weighing not more than half an ounce *from any part of India to any part of England* and *vice versâ*, without any further payment of Inland Postage.

This *reduced* and *consolidated* rate of *six pence (four annas)* will apply to *all letters* conveyed by *H. M.'s Contract Steamers* between *any two Indian Ports*, or between any *Indian Port* and *Malta, Gibraltar*, the *Ionian Islands*, or *any other British Colony, the route to which does not lie through the United Kingdom.*

It also affects letters sent *between India and any Foreign Port, the route to which does not pass through Egypt.*

The Postage charged *on letters addressed to the United Kingdom viâ Trieste* will, in like manner, be six pence (four annas) the half ounce, *but such letters will also be subject to the Foreign rate payable in the United Kingdom.*

Letters addressed *from India to the United Kingdom viâ Marseilles* will be subject to *no Inland Indian Postage* and must be sent *bearing as heretofore.*

The Inland and Steam Packet Postage on letters addressed to *Egypt*, or to *any Foreign Port viâ Egypt remains unaltered.*

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office.
The 21st January 1856.

No. 1021.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the Steamer *Bengal* having been postponed, the Mails for England and the intermediate Ports will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 21st January 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

N. B.—An After-Packet will be made up on Thursday, the 24th idem, at 12 noon, with the chance of overtaking the vessel at Kedgeree, after which hour no letters will be received under any circumstances.

ABSTRACT showing the number of letters received for delivery through the District Post in the Bengal Presidency, for the years 1852-53, 1853-54, 1854-55 *and for* 1855-56, *calculated from the Returns of the* 1st *Quarter.*

Commissioners' Divisions.	1852-53.	1853-54.	1854-55.	For three months from 1st May to 31st July 1855.	1856-57. Calculated at rate of 1st Quarter.
Jessore, ...	26294	30272	45899	17459	69836
Moorshedabad, ...	13780	26686	35236	9765	39060
Dacca, ...	28928	73071	44769	10675	*42700
Patna, ...	25135	40059	56860	16487	65948
Bhaugulpore, ...	21671	19137	27304	12552	50208
Cuttack, ...	10473	13063	19121	5939	23756
Chittagong, ...	4228	6082	12847	8070	32280
S. W. Frontier, ...	248	304	1733	662	2648
Assam, ...	1872	2267	1907	1637	6548
Arracan, ...	379	363	213	115	460
Cachar and Darjeeling, ...	517	1124	2849	1160	4640
Total, ...	123525	212428	248738	84521	338084

N. B.—1. The Commissioners' Divisions are given as they existed in 1852-53.

* 2. Several new Post Offices have been opened in the Dacca District, and the Mymensing Returns have not been received, hence the falling off in the number of District Post letters in this Division.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1856.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 4th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause I.— Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 215.—Mehal Chitnan, Pergunnah. Mundleghaut; recorded proprietor, Ramgopaul Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 151-8-0.

No. 466.—Kismut Hooghly, Pergunnah Arsha; recorded proprietor, Kalleekissore Haldar; sudder jumma, rupees 199-5-*f*.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for Arrears due on account of other Estates.

10 cottahs of alleged lackraj land, being 2 *a.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.* share of 3 *bs.* 10 *cs.* of ditto, situated in Rajhat, Pergunnah Khosalpoor, with trees, houses and brick walls; proprietors, Madhub Kinkur and Tareenee Sunkur Ghose.

2 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in the above Village, proprietors the same.

About 3 cottas of alleged lackraj land, situated in Muhola Maulpara, of Balee, in Hooghly, Pergunah Arsha, proprietors the same.

About 1 *b.* 10 *cs.* of ditto in Village Alla, Pergunnah Haballee; proprietor, Obhoy Churn Bundopodhea.

About 1 *b.* 10 *cs.* of ditto in ditto, with bamboo clumps, proprietor ditto.

About 2 cottahs of ditto in ditto, with one palm and two cocoanut-trees, proprietor ditto.

12 cottahs of ditto in ditto a proprietor ditto.

14 cottahs of ditto in ditto, with house, proprietor Joggeshur Dutt.

10 cottahs of alleged lackraj land, situated in Juddoopoor, Pergunnah Jahanabad; proprietor, Obhoy Churn Bundopadhea.

C. S. BELLI,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH HOOGHLY,
The 17th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February 1856, corresponding with the 14th of Magh 1263 F. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856.

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 52.—Mehal Bhobutpore, Pergunnah Arrah; recorded proprietor, Jankeeram, Shew Sahai Sing and others; sudder jumma, rupees 261-0-0.

MOHINDUR NATH BOSE,
Deputy Collector in Charge.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 6th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 376.—Kismut Mouzah Sardoowaree, Pergunnah Kastghur ; recorded proprietor, Gourhurree Sen ; sudder jumma, rupees 348-7-0.

R. J. RICHARDSON,
Collector.

ZILLAH BEERBHOOM ;
Collector's Office,
The 14*th January* 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 7th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Class I.— Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 531.—Mehal Huzooree, Dehee Palwan Khan ; Hissa Maijooddin ; recorded proprietor, Maijooddin ; sudder jumma, rupees 27-10-9.

No. 3697.—Zillah Jelalpore, Pergunnah Jelalpore ; Talook Rajaram Surmah Dhouttee ; recorded proprietor, Comlakanth Mitter ; sudder jumma, rupees 21-11-2¼.

No. 3873.—Zillah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, Talook Ramgopaul Byednauth Bose ; recorded proprietor, Baseeram Paul ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-14-11.

No. 4677.—Sillah Nooroollahpore, Pergunnah Nooroollahpore ; Talook Manick Roy ; Moodafut Rughoonath Surmah ; recorded proprietor, Manick Roy ; sudder jumma, rupees 18-10-0.

No. 4975.—Zillah ditto, Tuppa Khord Dhamrve ; Talook Gungadhur Bhowannypersaud ; recorded proprietor, Gungadhur Bhowanypersaud ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-14-11.

R. CAIRNES RAIKES,
Collector.

ZILLAH DACCA, COLLECTORATE.
The 15*th January* 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th day of February 1856, corresponding with the 26th of Maug 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 63.—Mehal Jotecassy, Pergunnah Dhayah ; recorded proprietor, Bindabun Chunder Sett ; sudder jumma, rupees 599-13-8.

No. 1441.—Aymah Boodsurah, &c., Pergunnah Azmutsahie ; recorded proprietress, Ausmotunneesa Bebee ; sudder jumma, rupees 39-12-5.

No. 3249.—Mehal Sebrambattee, &c., Pergunnah Endranee ; recorded proprietress, Dyamonee Debea ; sudder jumma, rupees 11-8-3.

No. 3250.—Mehal Sebrambattee, &c., Pergunnah Endranee ; recorded proprietors, Samachurn Bundopada, Rookkeeny Kanth Mookerjee, Narayne Debea, Samasoonduree Debea, Bhoyrubchunder Mookerjee, and Doorgadoss Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 41-4-5.

Class II.—Estates not permanently settled.

No. 4048.—Mehal Majeepooskurnee, Pergunnah Shaughur ; recorded proprietors, Ramsoondur Bhuttacharjee, Puresnoth Bhuttacharjee, Ramchunder Bhuttacharjee, Collypersaud Bhuttacharjee, Bissessur Mookerjee, Hureepersaud Bundopadhea, and Sreemuttee Tarpoora Debea ; sudder jumma, rupees 13-7-0.

H. M. REID,
Officiating Collector.

BURDWAN ;
Collector's Office,
The 16*th January* 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Patna will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 7th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 172.—Mehal Roostumpore, Pergunnah Bheempore ; recorded proprietors, Musst. Vuzeerun, Musst. Nuzreen Kudeerun, daughters of Ekbaul Hussen, deceased, Musst. Nasray, Musst. Jheegun, Musst. Burfun Urfun ; Musst. Misrun Shekh, Hedaethosen, Shoojaethosen, Dummer Sing, Mahadeo Sing, Shewnauth Sing, Shekh Zuhooroolhuq and Nooroolhuq ; sudder jumma, rupees 65-6-3.

No. 547.—Mehal Khoorrumpore Moosaee, Pergunnah Gyaspore; recorded proprietors, Shekh Kheedarun, Taheer Ali oorf Chooluhn, Musst. Ucklleemay, Musst. Taytur Syed Wazidhosen Ezaraydar, Shekh Yar Ali, and Musst. Mujeedun; sudder jumma, rupees 12-1-2.

J. WARD,
Officiating Collector.

PATNA COLLECTORATE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th February 1856, or 26th Maugh 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Former No. 948.—Present No. 946.—Kharijah Pergunnah Bangrorah, Rajnarain Doss and Neelkunto Doss Talook; recorded proprietor, Goopee Chunder Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 28-12-10.

Former No. 1031.—Present No. 1029.—Kharijah Pergunnah Bangrorah, Ramgunga Sein Talook; recorded proprietor, Goopee Chunder Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 28-12-10.

Former No. 1739.—Present No. 1711.—Kharijah Pergunnah Chunderdeep, &c., Khajeynoor Talook; Hissa 5 *a.* 6 *g.* 3 *c.*; recorded proprietor, Tarabally Shaha; sudder jumma, rupees 2,525-3-1½.

Former No. 2982.—Present No. 2925.—Kharijah Pergunnah Ootteershavazpore, Roghooram Shurkhel Talook; recorded proprietor, Hursunker Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 13-13-10½.

Former No. 3527.—Present No. 3449.—Kharijah Tuppah Shuffeeparecalah, Ramanund Dutt Talook; recorded proprietor, Nobodeep Chunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 14-8-1.

Former No. 3537.—Present No. 3459.—Kharijah Tuppah Shuffeeparecalah, Ramcanth Mitter Talook; recorded proprietor, Meer Nowab Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 38-12-5.

Former No. 4481.—Present No. 4245.—Kharijah Pergunnah Edilpore, Syud Golamee Talook; recorded proprietor, Rajkishore Shaha; sudder jumma, rupees 31-5 5.

H. A. R. ALEXANDER,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 8th February 1856, or 27th Maugh 1262, B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Mehals permanently settled.

No. 85.—Tuppa Bakeepore, Kismut Khuneakandy; Malik, Ramkoomar Bose and Ramsoonder Bose Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 11-5-8.

No. 97.—Lakhiraj Manick Duho, Kismut Seebpore Doorgapore; Auction purchaser, Malik, Collynath Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 36-4-7¼.

No. 367.—Mouzah Chaeerpara, in Chur Amdala; Malik, Kaleekanth Ghose Neogee, Seeb Chunder Mozoomdar, Doollubnarain Mozoomdar, Ramnarain Mozoomdar, Urnopoorno Chowdrain, Hurgobind Chowdry, and Kumlakanth Ghose Neogee; sudder jumma, rupees 17-0-6.

S. F. DAVIS,
Officiating Deputy Collector.

FURREEDPORE;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 8th February 1856, corresponding with the 27th Maugh 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

No. 434.—Talook Bhajunpoor, appertaining to Chackla Badah; recorded proprietresses, Radahmoney and Rumbha Dassea; sudder jumma, rupees 51-1-10.

No. 478.—Talook Essad Syeedpore, appertaining to Pergunnah Munthunnah; recorded proprietors, Bejoyram Jankeeram and Joyram Laharee; sudder jumma, rupees 57-4-9.

A. G. MACDONALD,
Collector.

ZILLAH RUNGPORE;
Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Behar will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 8th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Mehal Lodeepoor Bhond, Mansoomey Lootfoolla, Chuck Pergunnah Ekil; recorded proprietors, Musst. Kubbeerun, Rumzan Ullee, and Goormook Singh; sudder jumma, rupees 58-1-6.

Mehal Muhomudpoor Peshour, Pergunnah Behar; recorded proprietors, Meer Saudut Ullee, Musst. Ruheemoon Nissa, Mokurrmoon Nissa, and Ahsifool Nissa; sudder jumma, rupees 10-4-9.

Mehal Minjoomley Bhuggutpoor Oonda, Mansoomey Kittey Ghurbhurwa, Pergunnah Behar; recorded proprietors, Meer Imdad Ullee, Irshad Ullee, Moulvee Ushruf Ullee, Moulvee Surrajooddeen, Syud Wazeer Ullee, Musst. Fautmey, Hydur Bux, Musst. Bukhorun Boodhun, Usseemey, Meer Innut Hossain, Meer Uzmut Ullee, Musst. Khyru Zynub, Musst. Kurreemey, and Nundoololl; sudder jumma, rupees 34-14-4.

Mehal Chuck Mozuffur Uz Ruqha Hosainpoor Kako, Pergunnah Bhellawur; recorded proprietors, Shah Williat Hosain, Syud Fedda Ullee, Syud Wahid Ullee, Syud Mahomed Waheed, Shaikh Wasil Ullee, Musst. Wajun Nuzeemun, Musst. Mehrum, Meer Choohee, Musst. Bachun, Shumsool Huq *alias* Budloo, Shaikh Imdad Hosein, Musst. Uncho, Syud Hedaet Hosein, Musst. Durgahun, Shaikh Furhut Hosein, Bahadoor Hosein, Mahamud Aheeah, Mahamud Busseer, and Musst. Ummeerun; sudder jumma, rupees 17-14-9.

Class II.—Arrears due from Estates not permanently settled.

Mehal Kendwee, Pergunnah Ekil; recorded proprietors, Kootoobool Towheed, Syud Mahomud Oomur, Shaikh Dhowsee, Teg Ullee, Budhoo, Hosain Bux, Burkut Hossain, Ekbal Hossain, Mahomed Ullee, Fyaz Hosain, Musst. Busseerun, Musst. Choolhun, Musst. Heyatun, Meer Boodhun, Meer Wahid Ullee, Rahut Ullee, Furhut Ullee, Mobaruk Ullee, Musst. Unkhur, Nadir Ullee, Shaikh Umeeroolla, Musst. Wazeerun and Moheeooddeen, sudder jumma, rupees 95-6-0, of which 8 *a.* 6 *d.* 18 *c.* share of Shaikh Dhowsee, Teg Ullee, Buddhoo, Burkut Hossain, Ekbal Hossain, Mahomud Ullee, Fyaz Hossain, Musst. Busseerun, Musst. Choolhun, Musst. Heyatun, Meer Boodhun, Meer Wahid Ullee, Rahut Ullee, Furhut Ullee, Mobaruk Ullee, Musst. Unkhur, Nadir Ullee, Shaikh Ummeeroolla, Musst. Wazeerun and Moheeooddeen, the wilful defaulters, will be sold, exclusive of 5 *as.* 13 *d.* 2 *c.* share of Koottoobool Towheed, Syed Mahamud Oomeer, and Hossain Bux, who have paid up their portion of the balance due, agreeably to Section 33 Regulation XIX of 1814.

Mehal Jhekutteeah Kullan, Pergunnah Sherghotty; recorded proprietors, Pirthee Pathuck, Girja Pathuck, Choolhye Pathuck, Hurbuns Pathuck, Bhugwan Pathuck, Urrundmun Pathuck, Bussunt Pathuck, Oogur Pathuck, Chuttoorbhooj Pathuck, Muckoond Pathuck, Pokha Pathuck, Jeololl Pathuck, Domun Pathuck, Juddoonauth Pathuck, Shunkur Pathuck, Jeean Pathuck, Boodnath Pathuck, Dirpnath Pathuck, Rughoonath Pathuck, Byjoo Pathuck, Juddoonath Pathuck, Jeetun Pathuck, Sookharee Pathuck, Gunesh Pathuck, Ramdeen Pathuck, Seanund Pathuck, Purmanund Pathuck, Surbanund Pathuck, Ramanund Pathuck, Hurlal Pathuck, Jugroop Pathuck, Munroop Pathuck, Ahdit Pathuck, Munnoge Pathuck, Girdharee Pathuck, Beharee Pathuck, Madho Pathuck, Nahmoo Pathuck, Soorjun Pathuck, Bunsee Pathuck, Ooman Pathuck, Sunnath Pathuck, Chutturdharee Pathuck, Deonath Pathuck, Gujjadhur Pathuck, Juggun Pathuck, Domun Pathuck, Sookun Pathuck, Puddoomah Pathuck, Munnoruth Pathuck, Purshadee Pathuck, Sheopershad Pathuck, Horil Pathuck, Jodhun Pathuck and Tilluck Pathuck, sudder jumma, rupees 63.

سلامت الله
Deputy Collector in Charge.

BEHAR COLLECTORATE;
Gyah,
The 16th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Mymensing will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, or 28th Maugh 1262 B. S., Saturday, for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 3623.—Talook Rajaram Chuckerbutty, Pergunnah Nusserojeal; recorded proprietor, Sheikh Konoo Sirkar; sudder jumma, rupees 91-12-6.

No. 3896.—Talook Rotheedeb Mujoomdar, Pergunnah Nusserojeal; recorded proprietor, Rotheedeb Mujoomdar; sudder jumma, rupees 11-1-1.

B. COOPER,
Collector.

MYMENSING COLLECTORATE,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 53.—Mehal Huzooree, Rukun 8 annas, Mouzah Goornuggur, Kharija Dayhattee, Pergunnah Aujhore; recorded proprietors, Pooroosotum Geer, and Surupjeet Geer; sudder jumma, rupees 396-14-8.

E. C. CRASTER,
Offg. Deputy Collector.

MALDAH;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 16th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regula-

tions and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 30th November 1855 :—

Clause II.—Arrears due from Estates not permanently settled.

No. 1340.—Dhee No. 3, Kismut Muddunairgoan, &c., in Pergunnah Suckdee ; recorded proprietor, Kallee Nath Sein, Ram Coomar Doss, and Issur Chunder Chuckerbutty ; sudder jumma, rupees 551-3-3.

N. B.—This Mehal was settled with Kally Nath Sein and others for fifty years by public competition, under orders of the Government, No. 204, dated 26th August 1846, a copy of which was transmitted with the Commissioner and Sudder Board's letter No. 645, dated 8th October 1846. The Commissioner, in the 7th para. of his letter No. 1176, dated the 1st March 1847, directed that the Mehal will be sold in the event of arrears of Revenue under Act I. of 1845, and again in the 6th para. of the Ishtihar forwarded with his letter cited above ; he states that the purchasers of the Dhee will be in all respects Maliks of the lands purchased ; and that in the event of a new settlement being made at the expiration of the fifty years, should the purchasers not agree to the jumma that may then be assessed, they will be entitled to Malikanah on the Mofussil Jumma of the new settlement at the rate of 1-11. The jumma assessed at the decennial settlement will be considered a perpetual one, but that fixed with the purchasers will last only for fifty years. The purchasers having failed to liquidate the balance within the period prescribed in the Etlanamah served upon them under Clause 3 Section V Act I. of 1845, this Mehal is advertized for Sale.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 30th Kartick 1262 B. S. :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 149.—Talook Mahomed Hossein Lushkur, in Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Modafat Rajah Mahomed, Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Ram Eshur and Ram Krishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Kassee Nath Chowdry ; sudder jumma, rupees 11-2-2.

No. 167.—Talook Ram Ruttun Shome, in Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Chackleh Ram Eshur and Ramkrishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Kistokanth Ghose ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-7-9.

No. 212.—Talook Shib Ram Ghose, Pergunnah Goonanundee ; recorded proprietors, Ram Soonder Ghose and Kally Soonder Ghose ; sudder jumma, rupees 12-15-2.

No. 221.—Talook Sheik Alabooddee, Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Chackleh Ram Eshur and Ram Krishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Shib Chunder Shome ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-12-6.

No. 719.—Talook Ram Kishno Shome, in Tuppeh Furkabad ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 5 *g.* of Radha Madheb Deb ; recorded proprietor, Sheik Nathoollah, Jail Darogah ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-13-2.

No. 1399.—Talook Kurrumoollah, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Talook Joy Dhun Gazee ; recorded proprietor, Goluck Chunder Roy Chowdry ; sudder jumma, rupees 18-2-2.

No. 1465.—Talook Tazil Mahomed, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Hissa 1 *a.* 12 *g.* of Rambullub ; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Rajah and Sheik Manoo ; sudder jumma, rupees 33-6-8.

No. 1541.—Talook Sooah Gazee, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Hissa 1 *a.* 12 *g.* of Rambullub ; recorded proprietors, Burkutoollah Putwaree and Burkutoollah Putwaree.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 29th Aughun 1262 B. S :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 499.—Talook Hurrey Krishna Sein, in Pergunnah Doorlye ; recorded proprietor, Sreemuttee Hameeda Bebee ; sudder jumma, rupees 82-12-10.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collectors Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Bograh will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on the 12th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 714.—Mouzah Damrool-kuroie, Pergunnah Bhatooreah; recorded proprietors, Ramsoonder Sandial and Goluckmonee Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 82-10-7.

SOORJEE COOMAR MOOKERJEE,
Uncov. Deputy Collector in charge.

ZILLAH BOGRAH,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 13th day of February 1856, or 2nd Falgoon 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause—I. Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1321.—Huzooree Mehal, Pergunnah Booroon, Mouzah Lubsah; recorded proprietor, Moonshee Koodorothoollah; sudder jumma, rupees 11-12-6.

No. 1362-2.—Huzooree Mehal, Pergunnah Bazitpore, Kusbah Mowtollah, &c.; recorded proprietors, Sreemuttee Bindasoondree Dossee, &c.; sudder jumma, rupees 57-11-4.

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Officiating Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;
Zillah 24-Pergunnahs,
The 21st January 1856.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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No. 4.

FORT WILLIAM,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

THE 22ND JANUARY 1856.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following copies of letters to the Secretaries to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Bengal are published for general information :—

No. 4584.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2092 A., dated the 13th ultimo, and its enclosures, containing certain suggestions from the Accountant in the North-Western Provinces, relative to the practice of demanding security from Civil Servants proceeding to Europe.

2. In reply I am desired to state, for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, that the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to resolve—

1st.—That security from Civil Servants on leave under Medical certificate, or on private affairs, retaining their appointments, shall not be taken, and

2nd.—That security shall be taken in cases of Furlough or of resignation of the Service, as heretofore.

3rd.—The Hon'ble Court will be advised by this Government not to accept a resignation from any Civil Servant whilst on sick leave or on leave on private affairs without ascertaining that there are no demands against him.

3. The original papers received with your letter are returned.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 14th November 1855.

No. 224.

To

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1529, dated the 24th ultimo, and to state in reply, for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve, that the Rule laid down in my letter of the 14th November last, dispensing with the taking of security from Civil Servants on leave under Medical certificate or on private affairs retaining their appointments shall be applicable also to Military Officers holding Civil appointments.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
The 18th January 1856.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,
C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1856.

FORT WILLIAM,

HOME DEPARTMENT,

THE 23RD JANUARY 1856.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Hon'ble the Court of Directors having, in a Dispatch dated the 5th December 1855, announced to the Government of India that they had appointed General the Hon'ble George Anson, (Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India,) to be an Extraordinary Member of the Council of India, and the said General the Hon'ble George Anson having informed the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council that he assumed the Command of the Forces in India on this date, it is hereby notified that General the Hon'ble George Anson has assumed the Office of Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, and that he has this day taken his Seat and the Oaths as an Extraordinary Member of the Council of India under the usual salute from the Ramparts of Fort William.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

CECIL BEADON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

Numb. 8.

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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1856.

Legislative Council.

The 19th January 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 23rd of April next :—

A Bill to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, and Promissory Notes by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defences to actions thereon in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *bond fide* holders of dishonored Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, and Promissory Notes, are often unjustly delayed, and put to unnecessary expense in recovering the amount thereof by reason of frivolous or fictitious defences to actions thereon, and it is expedient that greater facilities than now exist should be given for the recovery of money due on such Bills, Hoondies, and Notes: It is enacted as follows :—

All actions upon Bills of Exchange, &c., may be by writ of summons in the form contained in Schedule A.

I. From and after the day of , all actions upon Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, or Promissory Notes commenced in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature within six months after the same shall have become due and payable, may be by writ of summons in the special form contained in the Schedule A. to this Act annexed, and endorsed as therein mentioned.

Writ to issue on order of Judge obtained upon production of Bill of Exchange, &c., and affidavit showing that the amount is due, &c.

II. Such writ of summons shall issue, without plaint filed, on an order to be obtained from a Judge of any of the said Courts upon production of the Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note; and on an Affidavit or Affidavits showing that the amount sought to be recovered is due to the plaintiff as the holder of such Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note from the party sought to be charged thereon, and that such party is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.

Time and manner of service of writ.

III. The service of such writ shall in all cases be personal, unless a Judge of the Court out of which the same is issued shall upon special grounds have directed that a particular mode of substituted service shall be good service thereof; and the time to be named therein shall in no case be less than twelve days including the day of service, and shall be increased in proportion to the distance of the defendant's residence from the Court, according to the usual practice of the Court in like cases.

Plaintiff, upon filing affidavit of due service, may at once sign final judgment as in the form contained in Schedule B.

IV. If the defendant shall not have obtained leave to appear, and shall not have appeared to such writ according to the exigency thereof, it shall be lawful for a Judge of any of the said Courts, upon being satisfied by affidavit, and by the production of a copy of the said writ of summons and the endorsements thereon, that the same has been duly served, and upon such further proof of such service, and of the truth of the plaintiff's demand (if any) as he may see fit to require, to order that the plaintiff be at liberty to sign judgment in the form contained in Schedule B. to this Act annexed, for any sum not exceeding the sum endorsed on the writ, together with subsequent interest calculated to the date of judgment, and a sum for costs to be fixed by the Judges of the said Courts respectively, (unless on special grounds the Judge shall see fit to allow the plaintiff more than such fixed sum, in which case the costs shall be taxed in the ordinary way); and the plaintiff may, upon such judgment, issue execution forthwith.

V. A Judge of any of the said Courts shall, upon the application of the defendant at any time within the period fixed by the writ of summons for obtaining such leave, give leave to appear to such writ and defend the action, on the defendant paying into Court the sum endorsed on the writ; or upon affidavits, satisfactory to the Judge, which disclose a legal or equitable defence, or such facts as would make it incumbent on the holder to prove consideration, or such other facts as the Judge may deem sufficient to support the application, and on such terms as to security, making admissions, or otherwise, as to the Judge may seem fit; and in every such case the order giving leave to appear shall be filed by the defendant at the time of entering his appearance with the proper Officer, and no plea which is inconsistent with such order shall afterwards be received.

Defendant showing a defence upon the merits to have leave to appear.

VI. After judgment, the Court or a Judge may, under special circumstances, set aside the judgment, and, if necessary, stay or set aside execution, and may give leave to appear to the writ, and defend the action, if it shall appear to be reasonable to the Court or Judge so to do and on such terms as to the Court or Judge may seem just.

Judge may, under special circumstances, set aside judgment, &c.

VII. In any proceedings under this Act it shall be competent to the Court or a Judge to order the Bill, Hoondie, or Note sought to be proceeded upon, to be forthwith deposited with an Officer of the Court, and further to order that all proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff shall have given security for the costs thereof.

Judge may order Bill, &c. to be deposited with Officer of Court in certain cases.

VIII. The holder of every dishonored Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, shall have the same remedies for the recovery of the expenses incurred in noting the same for non-acceptance, or non-payment, or otherwise, by reason of such dishonor, as he has under this Act for the recovery of the amount of such Bill or Note.

Recovery of expenses of noting non-acceptance, &c. of dishonored Bill, &c.

IX. The holder of any Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, may, if he think fit, issue one writ of summons according to this Act against all or any number of the parties to such Bill, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, and such writ of summons shall be the commencement of an action or actions against the party or parties therein named respectively; and all subsequent proceedings against such parties respectively shall be in like manner, so far as may be, as if separate writs of summons had been issued.

One summons may be issued against all or any of the parties to a Bill, &c.

X. If the defendant in any such action shall, under the provisions of this Act, have obtained the leave of a Judge to appear, and shall have appeared to such action, the plaintiff shall, within one week from the date of such appearance, file a plaint in the usual form and rule the defendant to plead thereto; and if he shall make default herein, the defendant shall be entitled at any time thereafter to move for judgment, as in the case of a non-suit.

If defendant have leave to appear, plaintiff to file plaint within one week of defendant's appearance.

If plaintiff make default, defendant entitled to move for judgment as in case of non-suit.

XI. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" used in this Act shall be taken to include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, and every division of that Court.

Interpretation.

SCHEDULE A.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, &c.

To C. D. of

We warn you that, unless within days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you obtain leave from one of the Judges of our Supreme Court of Judicature at to appear, and do within that time appear, in our said Court, in an action at the suit of A. B., the said A. B. may proceed to judgment and execution.

Witness, &c.

Memorandum to be subscribed on the Writ.

N. B. This Writ is to be served within six calendar months from the date hereof, or, if renewed, from the date of such renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

Indorsement to be made on the Writ before service thereof.

This Writ was issued by E. F. of Attorney for the plaintiff, *or*, this Writ was issued in person by A. B. who resides at *(mention the City, Town, or Village, and also the name of the Street and Number of the House of the Plaintiff's Residence.)*

Indorsement.

The plaintiff claims (Rs. principal and interest) or Rs. balance of principal and interest due to him as the payee (or indorsee) of a Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, of which the following is a copy:—

(Here copy Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, and all Indorsements upon it.)

And if the amount thereof be paid to the plaintiff or his Attorney within days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

NOTICE.

Take notice that, if the defendant do not obtain leave from one of the Judges of the Court within days after having been served with this Writ, inclusive of the day of such service, to appear thereto, and do not within such time cause an appearance to be entered for him in the Court out of which this Writ issues, the plaintiff will be at liberty, at any time after the expiration of such days, to obtain an order for final judgment for any sum not exceeding the sum above claimed, and the sum of Rs. for costs, and issue execution for the same.

Leave to appear may be obtained on an application to any Judge of the said Court at his Chambers, in the Court House, supported by Affidavit, showing that there is a defence to the action on the merits, or that it is reasonable that the defendant should be allowed to appear in the action.

Indorsement to be made on the Writ after service thereof.

This Writ was served by X. Y. on L. M. (the defendant the defendants) on Monday the day of 18 .

By X. Y.

SCHEDULE B.

In the Supreme Court of on the day of in the year of Our Lord 18

Calcutta to wit A. B. in his own person (or by his Attorney) sued out a Writ against C. D. indorsed as follows.

(Here copy indorsement of plaintiff's claim)

and the said C. D. has not appeared. Therefore it is considered that the said A. B. do recover Rs. against the said C. D. together with Rs. for costs of suit.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 19th January 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 23rd of April next:—

A Bill to remove all legal obstacles to the Marriage of Hindoo Widows.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is known that, by the law as administered in the Civil Courts established in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, Hindoo widows, with certain exceptions, are held to be, by reason of their having been once married, incapable of contracting a second valid marriage, and the offspring of such widows by any second marriage are held to be illegitimate, and incapable of inheriting property: and whereas many Hindoos believe that this imputed legal incapacity, although it is in accordance with established custom, is not in accordance with a true interpretation of the precepts of their religion, and desire that the Civil law administered by the Courts of Justice shall no longer prevent those Hindoos who may be so minded from adopting a different custom, in accordance with the dictates of their own consciences: and whereas it is just to relieve all such Hindoos from this legal incapacity of which they complain; and the removal of all legal obstacles to the marriage of Hindoo widows will tend to the promotion of good morals and to the public welfare: It is enacted as follows:—

No marriage between Hindoos to be invalid by reason of the woman having been previously married or betrothed to another person since deceased.

I. No marriage contracted between Hindoos shall be invalid, and the issue of no such marriage shall be illegitimate, by reason of the woman having been previously married or betrothed to another person since deceased, any custom and any interpretation of Hindoo Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Estate of deceased husband to descend to next heirs on re-marriage of widow.

II. All rights and interests which any widow may by law have in her deceased husband's estate, either by way of maintenance or by inheritance, shall, upon her second marriage, cease and determine as if she had then died; and the next heirs of such deceased husband then living shall thereupon succeed to such estate. Provided that nothing in this Section shall affect the rights and interests of any widow in any estate or other property to which she may have succeeded by inheritance otherwise than through her deceased husband, or to which she may have become entitled under the will of her deceased husband, or in any estate or other property which she may possess as *stridhun*, or which she may have herself acquired, either during the life-time of her deceased husband, or after his death.

Proviso.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 124.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 24th January 1856.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council, is pleased to re-attach to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, Mr. William Ford, of the Civil Service, who reported his return from Furlough on the 22nd instant.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 410.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 23rd January 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon H. J. Gane, of the Bombay Medical Establishment, to the Medical charge of the United Malwa Contingent, *vice* Dr. G. Tranter, deceased.

No. 411.

Captain H. C. James, Private Secretary and Aid-de-Camp to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to officiate as Superintendent of Darjeeling, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. A. Campbell, or until further orders.

No. 412.

The 25th January 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. McLeod, Military Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, has obtained leave of absence for fifteen days, from the 3rd instant, to proceed to Salem.

No. 413.

Major F. E. Voyle, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab, has obtained leave of absence from the 24th October last to the 3rd instant, for the purpose of joining his appointment.

No. 414.

Lieutenant C. Murray received charge of the Office of Superintendent of Darjeeling, from Dr. A. Campbell, on the 16th instant.

No. 415.

Surgeon J. C. Campbell, Durbar Surgeon at Mysore, has obtained leave of absence for two months, to proceed to the Eastern and Western Coasts, for the benefit of his health.

No. 416.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Nilmadub Mookerjee, stationed at Shahpoor, has obtained leave of absence for six months, on private affairs.

No. 417.

Ensign C. P. Hildebrand, 10th Regiment N. I., Adjutant of the Pegu Light Infantry, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner in Pegu, *vice* Captain D'Oyly.

Assistant Surgeon T. Ringer, M. D., to have Medical charge of the Hill Station of Murree for a period of two years.

No. 418.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the nomination of Mr. C. Huffnagle as Consul General of the United States of America for British India.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 14.

Fort William, Public Works Department,
PUBLIC.
The 21st January 1856.

Appointments.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Punnah Lall Johary to be an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, from the 25th October 1855, the date of the expiration of his period of probation.

No. 15.

The 23rd January 1856.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, lately attached to the 2nd Department of the Thomason College of Civil Engineering at Roorkee, and who have been transferred to the Town Major's List, as Assistant Overseers in the Department of Public Works, from the 1st of September 1855 :—

		Where posted.
Gunner William H. Roberts,	4th Co. 2nd Bn. Arty.,	N. W. P.
Serjeant Thomas Murphy,	2nd Co. 6th Bn. Arty.,	N. W. P.
Bugler Thomas Gardner,	2nd Co. 6th Bn. Arty.,	N. W. P.
Gunner John Joseph Tuck,	3rd Tp. 3rd Bde. H. A.,	Nagpore.
Gunner John Henry Sharpe,	3rd Co. 6th Bn Arty.,	Nagpore.
Serjeant John Evans Grace,	3rd Tp. 1st Bde. H. A.,	Nagpore.
Serjeant William Wilson, ..	3rd Co 6th Bn. Arty.,	Roorkee Workshops.
Gunner James Donovan, ..	1st Co. 2nd Bn. Arty.,	Bengal.
Gunner Michael Leehy, ..	3rd Co. 6th Bn. Arty.,	Bengal.
Gunner John McLeod, ..	3rd Co. 6th Bn. Arty.,	Bengal.
Gunner Michael Hannay, ..	3rd Co. 6th Bn. Arty.,	Nagpore.
Gunner James Murray, ..	3rd Co. 3rd Bn. Arty.,	Nagpore.
Private Wm. F. Meehan,	1st Eur. Ben. Fus., ..	Panjab.
Private James McMahon,	1st Eur. Ben. Fus., ..	Panjab.
Gunner William Sheehan, ..	1st Co. 6th Bn. Arty.,	Nagpore.

No. 16.

The 25th January 1856.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Lieutenant J. R. Monckton, of Engineers, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the 4th Division Grand Trunk Road.

W. E. BAKER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 256.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 21st January 1856.—Mr. J. Bean, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Behar Agency, is promoted from the 5th to the 4th Class.

Mr. H. W. Cooke, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares Division, to be a 5th Class Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Behar Agency.

The 22nd January 1856.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Samachurn Sircar to be in temporary charge of the Charitable Hospital and Dispensary at Cuttack.

The 25th January 1856.—Pundit Ramnarain Rae, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 in Bhaugulpore, is transferred to Patna.

Leave of Absence.—The 22nd January 1856.—Mr. T. B. Lane, Officiating Magistrate of Dacca, for fifteen months, to proceed to Europe, on Medical certificate, under Clause 1 Section VI. of the new revised Absentee Rules.

The 23rd January 1856.—Mr. F. Lowth, Judge of Beerbhoom, for one month, under Section XII. of the new revised Absentee Rules, from the 9th of March last.

Notification.—The 24th January 1856.—The receipt of the following further Subscription to the "Wellington Endowment Fund" is acknowledged :—

Captain A. H. Paterson, ... Rupees 10-0-0

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 55 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department,
Agra, the 18th January 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. T. D. Reid, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Muttra, for one year, on Medical certificate.

Appointments.—Mr. J. J. Palmer to officiate as Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, as described in Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807 in Zillah Muttra.

No. 59 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department,
The 19th January 1856.

Mr. Martin Richard Gubbins to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Cawnpore, on that Office being vacated by Mr. Fagan, till further orders.

No. 75 A. of 1856.

General Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. James Middleton, Principal of the Agra College, for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, to proceed to England, and for one month, from the 17th proximo, or such date as he may relinquish his post, to proceed to the Presidency.

Appointment.—Mr. Thomas Burton Cann to officiate as Principal of the Agra College during the absence of Mr. Middleton, or till further orders.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 23rd January 1856.

No. 132 *of* 1856.—It appears from the Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Bolarum, the proceedings of which have been laid before Government, that, on the evening of the 21st of September 1855, a very serious outrage was perpetrated on the person of Brigadier Colin Mackenzie, Commanding the Southern Division of the Hyderabad Contingent, by certain Sowars and followers of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry of the Contingent, during the celebration of the Festival of the Mohurrum at Bolarum.

The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, having maturely considered the circumstances under which this lamentable occurrence took place, and having directed that the persons concerned in committing the deadly outrage upon the person of Brigadier Mackenzie shall be tried for the offence in the usual form, is pleased to promulgate for general information the conclusions to which he has come, and the measures which he considers it necessary to adopt, on the present occasion.

It appears that, on the 20th of September, a Cantonment Order was issued at Bolarum by Brigadier Mackenzie, regulating the arrangements for conducting the processions of the different Regiments at the Station, so as not to interfere with one another; and the Order declared that no procession, music or noise, would be allowed on any account whatever from 12 o'clock on Saturday night the 22nd, to 12 o'clock on Sunday night the 23rd of September. On the 21st a subsidiary Order was issued, modifying this declaration; it having been ascertained that Sunday, the 23rd, was a day of the Festival, on which processions were indispensable to its due celebration.

The Orders thus issued were, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, in their general tenor, unusually stringent. The first Order was not only unusual, but objectionable, in that it put forward the Mohurrum in direct conflict with the Christian Sabbath, and so introduced a religious element into the prohibition. But this Order was withdrawn.

It further appears that, on the evening of the 21st of September, a procession was observed by Brigadier Mackenzie proceeding along one of the roads by which the passage of processions had just been prohibited in orders. As the party approached his own residence, Brigadier Mackenzie sent word to them to be silent and to proceed to their own lines; but the messengers, of whom several were sent, were unsuccessful. Upon this disregard of his orders, the Brigadier himself went up to the procession to enforce compliance, and finding no obedience paid to him, and being met with shouts of defiance, he seized two standards after struggling with the bearers, and wresting a sheathed sword from the hand of one of the parties, the Brigadier struck the man with it. One or two followers, who were of the procession, were taken up, and the rest then dispersed. The standards and sword were quietly retained by the Brigadier.

Shortly afterwards, an armed mob, issuing from the Cavalry Lines, and having among them, as it appears, many Sowars, broke into Brigadier Mackenzie's garden, murderously assaulted him, and followed him into his house, threatening his life. By the same mob, Lieutenant Murray, Second in Command of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment, was wounded and knocked down, and violence was offered to several gentlemen and ladies who happened to pass along the road where they were collected.

Some of the ringleaders have been arrested, and with them the law of the land will deal.

It is with sincere regret that the Governor General in Council finds himself bound to say that, in his opinion, the immediate and the real cause of the outrage by which Brigadier Mackenzie has so severely suffered, was the act of the Brigadier himself in rushing from his compound into the midst of a Mussulman rabble, roused by the excitement of the Mohurrum, and there seizing their standards and coming into personal conflict with them.

The Governor General in Council entertains a high respect for Brigadier Mackenzie, as a good and distinguished Soldier, and as honorable, conscientious, and gallant a gentleman as the ranks of the Army can show. His Lordship in Council therefore looks with not less regret than disapprobation on the intemperate act which has produced so much evil, and has brought down such grievous suffering upon the Brigadier himself. This Officer will be compelled by the severity of his wounds to quit Bolarum, and proceed on leave to England.

But the act of the Brigadier did not justify the murderous violence of those with whom he interfered.

Neither did it justify the mutinous conduct of the Sowars of the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry.

It is clear to the Governor General in Council, from the evidence before him, that the greater part of the Regiment in the lines was in a state of open mutiny; some rushed into the streets, cutting and hacking at the passers-by, and brutally assailing even women in their course.

Their European Officers were not allowed to approach them. They paraded without orders from their European Officers, and without any of the usual calls to parade, but by the direction of their Rissaldar. They were armed, mounted, and equipped. They sent out Videttes to watch the approach of other Troops sent for from Secunderabad, and acted as a military body guided by other orders than those of their regular European superiors.

Such proceedings are manifestly destructive of all discipline, and tend not less to destroy all confidence in the fidelity of Troops that serve the Government. They appear to the Governor General in Council to call for grave animadversion and for severe punishment.

They appear to His Lordship in Council to call the louder for animadversion and punishment, that this is not the first time that the Hyderabad Cavalry has been guilty of violence towards their European Officers.

The Governor General in Council is convinced that he would be perfectly warranted in disbanding the whole Regiment, if he so pleased; but it is not his intention to have recourse to so sweeping a measure.

His Lordship in Council holds that, in every such case as this, it is to the Native Officers that the Government has a right to look for the maintenance of order and fidelity in the Corps. Native Officers have long been in the habit of thinking that, if they only keep themselves clear from any manifest participation in the disaffection of their Corps, if they abstain themselves from any overt act

of disobedience or mutiny, no blame will be imputed to them, and they will be allowed to escape with impunity.

The Governor General in Council regards this as a most pernicious feeling, which Government should lose no opportunity of eradicating.

The Native Officers of the 3rd Cavalry of the Hyderabad Contingent will accordingly now be dealt with as responsible for its conduct.

That they could have exercised a control over their men is clear, for, when one of their number, Jemadar Shah Mirza Beg, loyally refused to join their tumultuous parade, and ordered the 5th Troop to remain in their quarters, though a very few men had in the first instance paraded, after the Jemadar's orders not a man of the Troop appears to have quitted the lines.

That, with the exception of Jemadars Shah Mirza Beg and Mozuffur Khan, the Native Officers did not control their men, is shown by the whole tenor of the evidence. They tolerated, if they did not abet, the mutiny; they did all they could to screen their men from blame or punishment; and they lent no assistance whatever to the authorities in their attempts to discover the men of the Regiment who were accused of having committed the murderous assault on the life of Brigadier Mackenzie.

Having regard to these considerations, the Governor General in Council has resolved on, and hereby directs, the dismissal from the Service of the Native Commissioned Officers of the 3rd Cavalry, as a fitting and an effectual measure of punishment.

There will be several exceptions to it.

Jemadar Shah Mirza Beg, whose conduct was loyal and obedient, will of course be excepted. Officers who were on detachment, or were absent from the lines, or were confined by sickness, will also in justice be excepted. Jemadar Mozuffur Khan is also excepted, he having invited the interposition of the European Officers.

Jemadar Shah Mirza Beg is appointed Rissaldar in the Regiment, in the room of Rissaldar Meer Bundah Hussun, now dismissed.

In making the necessary promotions in succession to the Native Officers dismissed, it is the desire of the Governor General in Council, that no man of the Corps who was present in the lines during the days of the tumult and mutiny shall receive advancement, unless he belonged to the 5th Troop.

The Orderly Sowar attached to Brigadier Mackenzie on the 21st of September, Guffoor Khan, Bargeer, is advanced to the Rank of Naib Duffadar.

The Governor General in Council considers it necessary to note the conduct of the Infantry Guard at the Brigadier's house on the 21st of September.

It is proved that the permanent Havildar's Guard made no attempt whatever to resist the mob, or defend the person of the Brigadier.

The Jemadar who came subsequently with another Infantry Guard, refused to seize the rioters who were pointed out to him.

Brigadier Mackenzie, it appears, had enjoined the Havildar's Guard not to load, when he first saw the mob coming; but that injunction was, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, no justification to the Guard for not resisting, when it saw the mob actually cutting down its Officer before its eyes.

The plea of the Jemadar, that he would not take orders from the man who pointed out the culprits, is, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, perfectly worthless.

Cowardice in a Soldier is as much to be condemned as mutiny. To defend his Officer is certainly not less his duty than to obey him.

For some men of the two Infantry Guards, there appears to be the palliation that they were placed where possibly they might not have distinctly seen what was passing; some were posted as sentinels; one had in charge a prisoner. But the Governor General in Council can see no palliation or excuse for the conduct of the leaders of these Guards; and His Lordship in Council holding the Commanders as mainly responsible, accordingly directs that Havildar Bowanee Uppadiah, of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, and Jemadar Sumjawun, of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, of the Hyderabad Contingent, who commanded the two Guards, be dismissed the Service.

The Governor General in Council, in closing this statement of his views of the lamentable occurrences at Bolarum above detailed, feels constrained to observe, that the evidence before the Court of Inquiry has not left a favorable impression on his mind in regard to Captain Sutherland G. G. Orr, Commanding the 3rd Cavalry Regiment, nor satisfied His Lordship in Council that that Officer exhibited as much vigor, resolution, or determination to expose and punish the mutinous conduct of his Corps, as Government would have expected to see in the European Commandant of the Regiment.

The Governor General in Council embraces the present occasion to reiterate in the strongest manner the injunction so repeatedly given to Officers in the Service of Government, never to interfere with the religious observances of the Natives of India under their control, further than is actually necessary for the preservation of the public peace and the maintenance of discipline and order.

In conclusion, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that this General Order, pointing out as it does the duties, responsibilities and liabilities of Native Officers, in cases of mutiny, shall be not only issued to the Hyderabad Contingent, but communicated to all other Forces and Contingents also under the immediate orders of the Government of India.

No. 133 *of* 1856.—The services of Major R. Hamilton, 1st Madras Native Infantry, Second in Command, 5th Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, in order to his appointment as Brigade Major at Bangalore.

No. 134 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, from the Home Department, is published in General Orders:—

23*rd January* 1856.—The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having, in a Despatch dated the 5th December 1855, announced to the Government of India, that they had appointed General the Hon'ble George Anson (Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India) to be an Extraordinary Member of the Council of India, and the said General the Hon'ble George Anson having informed the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council that he assumed the Command of the Forces in India on this date, it is hereby notified that General the Hon'ble George Anson has

assumed the Office of Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, and that he has this day taken his Seat and the Oaths as an Extraordinary Member of the Council of India, under the usual Salute from the Ramparts of Fort William.

No. 135 *of* 1856.—His Excellency General the Hon'ble George Anson (Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India) having been appointed by the Hon'ble Court of Directors, as communicated in their letter in the Public Department, dated the 5th December 1855, to be an Extraordinary Member of the Council of India, and the said General the Hon'ble George Anson having now informed the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that he has assumed the Command of the Forces in India on this date, and therewith the Command of all the Company's Forces in India, except such Forces as shall from time to time be employed in the Company's Service in the Fort and Garrison of Fort William in Bengal and the Town of Calcutta and in the Fort and Garrison of Fort St George and Town of Madras Patnam, and in the Fort and Garrision of Bombay, the Hon'ble Court's orders and the letter from the Horse Guards appointing the Hon'ble George Anson are now read.

The Oaths of Office being administered to General the Hon'ble George Anson, His Excellency takes his seat as a Member of the Council of India under the usual Salute from the Ramparts of Fort William.

Ordered, that the appointment of General the Hon'ble George Anson be communicated to the Army in General Orders, and read with the usual ceremonies to the Troops in Garrison and at the different Stations of the Army.

Ordered, that all returns of the Army be made in the usual manner to General the Hon'ble George Anson as Commander-in-Chief.

The Governor General in Council directs that all the honors and distinctions paid to the Commander-in-Chief in India shall be continued to His Excellency Sir W. M. Gomm, K. C. B., until his departure for England.

Fort William, 24th January 1856.

No. 136 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, from the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders :—

No. 377, *of the* 18*th January* 1856.—Major D. Ross, Commissioner and Superintendent, Leia Division, Punjaub, has obtained leave of absence, from the 24th October last to the 31st ultimo, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

No. 137 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders :—

19*th January* 1856.—The services of Captain H. C. James have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

No. 138 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, is published in General Orders :—

No. 233, *dated* 14*th January* 1856.—*Leave of Absence.*—Lieutenant William Conrad Hamilton, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, from the 10th January to the 8th February 1856, on private affairs, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 139 *of* 1856.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 169, of the 5th December 1855, are published for general information :—

1*st.* We have permitted the under-mentioned Officers to return to their duty, *viz.* :—

Colonel Jack, C. B.
" T. F. Tait, C. B., Aid-de-Camp to the Queen.
Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. Sherer.
Major S. A. Abbott.
" H. Tombs.
" Peter Christie.
" W. H. Rickards.
Captain R. H. D. Tulloh, *viâ* Bombay.
" J. Ross.
" G. C. Bloomfield.
" W. C. Clifton.
Lieutenant G. Hutchinson.
" J. C. L. Clarke.
" C. H. Byers.
Surgeon C. M. Henderson, M. D.
" Edward Campbell.
" D. Woodburn, M. D.
Assistant Surgeon J. P. Walker, M. D.

2*nd.* The under-mentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, *viz.* :—

Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Campbell, ...	Six months.
" " W. C. Ormsby, ...	
Major T. Goddard, ...	Six months.
Captain J. W. Sanders, ...	
" A. H. Corfield, ...	
Ensign A. M. Anderson, ...	
Assistant Surgeon W. C. B. Batwell, M. D., ...	

3*rd.* The under-mentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service from the dates specified, *viz.* :—

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Lewes, 3rd European Regiment, from the 21st September 1854.
Brevet Major Charles Hagart, 52nd Regiment Native Infantry, from the 5th November 1855.
Captain William Jones, Engineers, from the 19th November 1855.

4*th.* Assistant Surgeon Robert Nichol, whose resignation of the Service was announced to you in our letter dated the 22nd March 1854, No. 28, having established his claim to the benefit of a retiring allowance, has been granted the Pension of his rank from Lord Clive's Fund.

5*th.* The under mentioned Officers have been permitted to resign the Service from the dates specified, *viz.* :—

Brevet Captain A. N. Cole, 10th Regiment Native Infantry, from the 13th November 1855.
Lieutenant William Ingilby, Artillery, from the 2nd October 1855.
Lieutenant B. R. Williams, Artillery, from the 28th October 1855.

6*th.* Cornet Arthur Tufnell, 2nd Cavalry, has also been permitted to resign the Service.

Fort William, 25th January 1856.

No. 140 *of* 1856.—The services of First Lieutenant H. M. Boddam, of the Regiment of Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 141 *of* 1856.—Serjeant Thomas William Davies, of the 3rd Company Sappers and Miners, is placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, and transferred to the Town Major's list accordingly.

No. 142 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Gavin Dring Crawfurd, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For three years, under the old Regulations.
Assistant Surgeon Charles Harland, of the Medical Department, ...	For eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 143 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, from the Home Department, is published in General Orders :—

No. 107, *dated* 18*th January* 1856.—In explanation of the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council in the Foreign Department, dated the 25th August* 1854, it is hereby notified that all Medical Officers in the Service of the Government are, as a general rule, entitled to remuneration for professional attendance on the families of those Public Servants whom they are bound to attend gratuitously. An exception is made in the case of the families of Military Officers, Staff or Regimental, and of Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains, but this exception does not include the families of Military Officers in Civil employment.

* *No.* 3792, *dated* 25*th August* 1855.

In pursuance of instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, that it has been ruled that Civil Surgeons in the Service of the Hon'ble Company are entitled to remuneration for attendance upon the families of Public Servants, whether Covenanted or Uncovenanted. No distinction exists in this particular between Covenanted or Uncovenanted Servants They are both individually entitled to gratuitous medical asistance when sick, but their families have no claim to such assistance.

No. 144 *of* 1856.—The services of Surgeon James McRae are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 145 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer having completed three years' service in the regimental rank of Lieutenant Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, in conformity with Government General Order No. 366, of the 23rd March 1855 :—

Brevet.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Harington Greme, of the Madras Cavalry, to be Colonel in the Army, from the 8th December 1855.

No. 146 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry and an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment; the Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry are promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign, leaving the dates of their Commissions to be adjusted hereafter :—

Cavalry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Charles Hay Fairlie, ...	22nd Jan. 1856.
Mr. Melville Balfour,.....	23rd Jan. 1856.
Infantry.	
Mr. William Vesey Fitzgerald Jacob, ...	22nd Jan. 1856.
Medical Department.	
David Boyes Smith, M. D., ...	23rd Jan. 1856.

No. 147 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenan Colonel David Simpson, of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry,...	23rd Jan. 1856.
Major William Charles Birch, of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	
Captain and Brevet Major William Henry Rickards, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, (on Civil employ,)	
Surgeon David Woodburn, M. D., of the Medical Department, ...	

No. 148 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on private affairs :—

Captain Charles Samuel Weston, of the 36th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 149 *of* 1856.—Captain Edward Wynne Bristow, of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry, having been declared incapable of performing the active duties of his profession, is, at his own request, transferred to the Invalid Establishment from the 4th instant.

No. 150 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned individual, of Her Majesty's Service, is permitted to reside in India as an Out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, and to draw his pay at the Station specified opposite to his name, according to the 23rd Clause of the Royal Warrant of the 24th May 1847, pending a reference to the Horse Guards as to the amount of his Pension :

9th Lancers.—School-master Serjeant Thomas Lett, Umballa.

No. 151 *of* 1856.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazettes*, of the 30th November and 4th December 1855, are published for general information :—

Brevet.

The under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Colonel.

Lieut.-Colonel Edward Anstruther Farquharson, Bombay Artillery, dated 30th November 1855.

To be Lieut.-Colonels.

Major George Stephens Brown, Bombay Infantry, dated 30th November 1855.

Major William George Hebbert, Bombay Engineers, dated 30th November 1855.

Major Peter Eyles Lingen Rickards, Madras Infantry, dated 30th November 1855.

Major Josiah Smith, Madras Infantry, dated 30th November 1855.

Major Charles Hagart, Bengal Infantry, dated 30th November 1855.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Andrew Kitson, Bengal Light Cavalry, dated 30th November 1855.

War Office, 4th December 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

"With reference to the Memorandum dated Horse Guards, 25th April 1855, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 1st May last, the under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service have Brevet rank in the Army as follows :—

"Brevet Major Henry Atwell Lake, Madras Engineers, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, dated 2nd November 1855."

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bogra, ...	50,000
Cachar, ...	20,000
Hooghly, ...	50,000
Midnapore, ...	2,00,000
Mymensing, ...	1,93,000
Tipperah, ...	1,50,000

G. G. MACKINTOSH,
Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 25th Jan. 1856.

Bills applied for after 2 P. M. will not be issued till the following day

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Officiating Garrison Engineer, at his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. of Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1856, for "the construction of a four-storied Barrack in Fort William."

Time for execution to 1st June 1857.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

A Schedule of Rates, at which a party tendering will be prepared to execute any work required from him, in addition to that embraced in the Garrison Engineer's Specification, is to be appended to each Tender.

Tenders will only be received, prepared in accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ALEX. FRASER, *Lieut.,*
Offg. Garrn. Engineer.

Fort William,
The 2nd January 1856.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Officiating Garrison Engineer, at his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. of Saturday, the 9th February 1856, for "the construction of a Roman Catholic Chapel in Fort William."

Time for execution to 1st January 1857.

Specification, Forms of Tenders, and further information to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office in Fort William.

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Tenders will only be received, prepared in accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office 28th March 1853.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

ALEX. FRASER., *Lieut.,*
Offg. Garrn. Engineer.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, for watering the Roads in the Garrison of Fort William, for four months, that is, from the 1st February to 31st May 1856, (more or less,) will be received in the Office of the Garrison Engineer, until the 26th instant, Saturday.

All further information may be obtained by applying personally to the Garrison Engineer between the hours of 11 and 4 daily.

By order of the Town Major,

ALEX. FRASER, *Lieut.,*
Offg. Garrn. Engineer.

Notice.

1. THE privilege of cutting and removing grass from the Garrison of Fort William, free of cost, from the 10th February 1856 to the 9th February 1857, will be allowed to any party who will sign an agreement (lodging security for its due observance) to keep the Turf on the Plats, Ramparts, Parapets, Ditches, &c., in proper order.

2. The agreement (showing the conditions upon which the above privilege will be granted) may be seen, and the amount of security required may be learned, at the Garrison Engineer's Office in Fort William, any day between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

By order of the Town Major,

ALEX. FRASER, *Lieut.,*
Offg. Garrison Engr

NOTICE.—Mean time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, one and a quarter seconds (1¼*s.*) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
21*st January* 1856.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, half a second (½*s.*) after Mean Noon.

Fort William,
23*rd January* 1856.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, half a second (½*s.*) after Mean Noon.

C. S. REID, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Town Major.

Fort William,
24*th January* 1856.

Police Office Notification.

It being intended to convert to the public use the Lands lying between the Strand Road and the Bank of the River Hooghly within the Town of Calcutta, the whole of which Lands are the property of the Government, Notice is hereby given, that all persons occupying Lands on that portion of the River Bank, which is included between Straw Depôts, Khurrooah Posta on the North, and Juggernauth Ghaut on the South, are required to vacate their respective lots on or before the 16th March next, from which date that portion of the River Bank will be taken possession of by the Officers of the Conservancy Department.

(Signed) G. F. Cockburn,
Chief Magistrate.

Calcutta Police Office,
16th January 1856.

Notice.

The Inspector of Jails, Lower Provinces, requests that, for the next two weeks, such Officers as may have to communicate with him will, taking into consideration the number of days the post will be on the road, cause their letters to be directed to Monghyr during the first week, and to Dinagepore during the second, so as to reach him with the least practicable delay.

F. J. Mouat,
Inspector of Jails, L. P.

Camp Deegah,
The 19th January 1856.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

In Equity.

Hurris Chunder Sing and Edward Hilder
versus
Prawn Kissen Mitter, Aushootosh Dey, Sreemutty Nemoymoney Dossee, Sreemutty Sautoomoney Dossee, and Sreemutty Gourmoney Dossee,
and
Bolichund Sing, Executor of the lsat Will and Testament of Hurrish Chunder Sing,
versus
Prawn Kissen Mitter, Aushootosh Dey, Sreemutty Nemoymeny Dossee, Sreemutty Sautoomoney Dossee, and Sreemutty Gourmoney Dossee.

Notice is hereby given, that in consequence of a paucity of bidders, the defendant's property was not sold as advertized, and the Sale has been postponed till the 28th day of January instant, when the same will be positively sold at the hour of noon.

W. Macpherson,
Master.

Master's Office.
The 23rd January 1856.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of George John Curran, an Insolvent. — On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors, or claiming to be Creditors respectively, except the debt of Modoosoodun Dutt for Company's Rupees 25-4, and Choorinchurn Shaw for Company's Rupees 2, who appear not to have been served with the notice of the day of hearing in the above matter.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Alexander Elliott Lewis Tulloh, an Insolvent. — On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors, or claiming to be Creditors respectively, except the debt of Nusseerun for Company's Rupees 49, Domun Syce for Company's Rupees 35, Bheekoo for Company's Rupees 25, and Matman for Company's Rupees 40, who appear not to have been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

Grant and Rogers, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Charles Bell Wood, an Insolvent. — On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st day of March next, should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally and also his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

W. H. Poe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Preonauth Roy Chowdry, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Bhoobunmohun Mitter, an Insolvent. — On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the petitions of the said several Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., be dismissed.

Linton, *Attorney.*

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Mohendernarain Day, an Insolvent. — On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors, or claiming to be Creditors respectively, except the debt of Premchund Ghose for Co.'s Rs. 50, who appears not to have been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter, and as to the claim of Messrs. Lewis and Co., the opposing Creditors of the said Insolvent, after the expiration of six months from the date of this order.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Peter Lawrie Pew, of Chowringhee, in Calcutta, a Lieut.-Colonel, Commandant of Artillery in the Military Service of the East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the order made in this matter on the 4th day of August last should be further enlarged until Saturday, the 2nd day of February next, so far as relates to the claims of the Oriental Bank and Benares Bank respectively.

Smoult and Denman, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Bhoobunmohun Mitter, of Simlah, in Calcutta, Writer, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 15th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of George Moss, a Government Pensioner in the Invalid Establishment, now of Calcutta, but formerly of Berhampore, in the Zillah of Moorshedabad, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday, the 1st day of February next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, "desirous of opposing such application, must "appear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

T. E. B. Judge, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 24th January 1856.

In the matter of Hyder Shaib, late of Amratollah Lane, in Calcutta, carrying on trade or business as a Hawker of Jewellery, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Mohendronauth Pranmanick, lately employed as Sircar in the Liquor Shop of Rambullub Shahah, at Colootoolah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that applications for *ad interim* protections, orders have been this day made by the said Insolvents, and that such applications will be heard and disposed by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday, the 1st day of February next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvents, "desirous of opposing such application, must "appear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person,

Chief Clerk's Office, 25th January 1856.

Steamer for Chittagong and Arracan.

THE Hon'ble Company's Steamer *Hugh Lindsay* will be despatched to the above Ports on the 5th proximo.

Applications for passage to be made to the Office of the Superintendent of Marine, and for tonnage for private Goods to the Clerk of the Government Steam Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

JAS. SUTHERLAND,
Offg. Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM;
Marine Supdt.'s Office,
The 25th January 1856.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, on the 15th January 1856.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.* F.	I.	*Where Shallowest.*
Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	0	4	
Below the entrance,...	0	3	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	0	4	At Calloopore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ..	1	1	„ Dufferpore.*
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	1	10	„ Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	1	6	„ Kalleegunge.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	1	9	At Chackoondeeah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ..	0	0	Closed.
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	0	0	
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,			
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah,...			
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge,			
*Matabangah River.**			
At its entrance, ...	6	6	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	2	6	At Jahdangah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	3	1	„ Boleah Entrance.
	2	3	„ Moorbangah.
	2	4	„ Bansberriah.
	2	3	Above Oodaheepore.
	3	0	At Terronullah.
	2	0	„ Pultadangah.
	2	6	„ Gyegattah.
	2	3	Below Asmamcolly.
	2	8	At Anoopungghur.
	2	0	Above Sonatunpore.
	2	4	At Khadeemphore.
	2	0	„ Damoorpoodah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	2	2	„ Jeerat.
	2	6	Above Tahldah.
	2	0	At Doorgahpoore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	3	6	„ Pabacolly.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th January 1856, +0 Foot 5 Inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur,
22nd January 1856.

* Since last Report the channel of this river, at Bansberriah, has been deepened by the construction of Bandahls, from 2' to 2' 4", above Oodaheepore from 2' to 2' 3", at Terronullah from 2' to 3', at Anoopungghur from 1' 10" to 2' 8", at Khadeempore from 2' 1" to 2' 4", and above Tahldah from 2' 2" to 2' 6".

Notice.

THE General Yearly Meeting of Proprietors of the Calcutta Docking Company will be held at their Office, No. 7, Commercial Buildings, at noon, on Tuesday, the 29th January next.

By order of the Directors.

T. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

Lights on Flat Island and on the Coast of Mauritius.

LIGHT-HOUSES.—AMENDED SAILING DIRECTIONS.

THE following amended Sailing Directions are published for general information, several errors existing in those inserted in *Government Gazettes*, Nos. 43 and 44, of 8th and 15th September last: an asterisk has been affixed to those parts where corrections have been made.

(Signed) J. DOWLAND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
26th October 1855.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the following Lights will be exhibited on Flat Island and on the Coast of Mauritius, on and from the 1st December next, *viz.* :—

A first class *revolving* Catoptric Light on Flat Island.

A first class *fixed* Catoptric Light on Cannonier Point.

A *red* Mast Light on the left bank, and at the mouth of Grand River.

A *green* Mast Light on Cooper's Island, at the mouth of the Harbour.

Detailed descriptions of, and sailing directions for these Lights, are published below for general information.

J. DOWLAND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
7th September 1855.

Sailing Directions for making the Anchorage off the Harbour of Port Louis, Mauritius, with reference to the Light-Houses recently erected upon "Flat Island" and "Cannonier Point," and also the two Mast Lights near the entrance of the Harbour.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LIGHTS.

"FLAT ISLAND."

This is a *revolving* Catoptric Light of the first order, situated at the South-West or highest extremity of the Island, in Latitude S. 19° 53′ 26″ and Longitude E. 57° 38′ 8″, determined by Triangulation from the Observatory of Port Louis. Variation of the Compass 11° 47′ 13″ West.

Its elevation above the mean level of the sea (the rise of tide being only about 3 feet) is 366 feet, and it will be visible in clear weather from the deck of a vessel 13 feet above the water, a distance of about 25 Nautical Miles.

"CANNONIER POINT."

This is a *fixed* Catoptric Light, also of the first order.

It is situated in Latitude S. 20° 0′ 35″ and Longitude E. 57° *32′ 39″. Its elevation above the mean level of the sea is 39 feet 6 inches, and it will be seen from the deck of a vessel 13 feet above the water, a distance of about 10 Nautical Miles.

The objects of this Light are, to indicate the position of a dangerous shoal, nearly *1¼ miles from the shore, and to keep vessels clear of the coral reefs to the North-East and South-West of the Point.

"HARBOUR MAST LIGHTS."

One of these is placed as a leading Light (Red) at the Martello Tower at the mouth, and on the left bank of the Grand River; and the other (Green) at Fort George, on Tonnelier Island.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Vessels making the land from the Eastward (Windward) side of the Island should give a berth of 2½ Miles to the reefs off Amber Island and be careful not to approach the Light on Flat Island on a course to the Westward of *N. N. W. ½ W., until Gunner's Quoin bears *West*, when they may shape a mid-channel course between Gunner's Quoin and Flat Island.

When to the Westward of the Quoin the Light at Cannonier Point will become visible and must be approached with the Flat Island Light, bearing astern E. N. E. ½ N., until abreast of Cannonier Point, when that Light will bear S. E. by S., a berth of rather more than 2 Nautical Miles being thus given to the dangerous reef and shoal off the Point. They may then haul up to S. W. by S. for the anchorage, distant about 10 Nautical Miles taking care to keep the Cannonier Point Light *white* for a distance of 6¾ Miles, when the Flat Island and Cannonier Lights will appear in one—the change of this color to red within that distance will indicate a too near approach to the land.

The *red* Light at the mouth of the Grand River will now be opened bearing S. S. W., for which vessels may safely steer until the Mast Light (Green) upon Fort George on Tonnelier Island bears S. E. ½ S., when they may immediately let go the anchor, being on the best ground—a nearer approach to the Light at Grand River would bring them too close to the reefs.

If the night is clear, the "Corps de Garde" Mountain will be clearly seen in line with the Grand River Light.

It is, however, generally advisable for vessels passing Cannonier Point at night, to lay to, keeping sail occasionally upon the ship, for the purpose of maintaining a good position for making the anchorage at day-break, in preference to attempting it at night, by which, in a very few instances, any time will be gained. Considerable risk, as well as the necessity for anchoring outside at all will also be thus avoided.

E. C. FROME,
Surveyor General.
EDWARD KELLY,
Harbour Master.

MEMO.

PUBLISHED for general information.

By order of the Supdt. of Marine,
JAS. SUTHERLAND,
Offg. Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 14th January 1856.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 23rd January 1856.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Proprietors' Capital,	1,07,00,000	0	0	Government Securities,	25,18,796	5	10
Reserve Fund,	1,98,245	8	4	Dues from Government,	48,495	8	11
Current Accounts,	91,62,766	11	8	Mint Certificates, Undue,	48,73,190	10	5
Other Claims,	83,110	7	6	Cash,	66,58,643	0	7
Bank Notes and Post Bills,	1,43,65,791	15	5	Loans on Deposit of Securities and Accounts of Credit on ditto,	1,75,49,755	1	2
				Government Bills Discounted,	55,204	1	11
				Mercantile Bills ditto,	26,42,526	2	9
				Dead Stock,	1,63,303	11	4
Co.'s Rs.	3,45,09,914	10	11	Co.'s Rs.	3,45,09,914	10	11

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secretary and Treasurer.

C. N. COOKE,
Accountant.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be ¼ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 1 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council-House Street,
Calcutta, 30th January 1855.

Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

RATES OF EXCHANGE
ON LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,

	s.	d.	
At 6 months' sight,	2	2	per Rupee.
At 3 months' sight,	2	1½	"
At 3 days' sight,	2	1	"
On Scotland, or Ireland on demand,	2	1	"

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on the Head Office at Bombay and on its Branches and Agencies at the following places, London, Ceylon, Madras, Singapore, Canton, and Shanghai. Bills collected at any of the above places at a uniform charge of ½ per cent.

For the convenience of parties travelling through Europe, Egypt and the Australian Colonies, the Bank issues Circular Notes payable in all of the principal towns in those countries.

The Bank will act as Agents for the purchase or sale of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities; Draw Interest and Dividends payable in Calcutta, when due. Commission charged ¼ per cent.

No charge made when the proceeds of sale or amount of Interest or Dividends drawn is remitted in the Bank's Bills.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, free of charge, to the constituents of the Bank.

Rates of Interest allowed

ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO

3 months' notice of withdrawal,		4	per Cent. per annum
6	Ditto,	5	"
12	Ditto,	6	"

Notice may be given when the money is lodged or at any time thereafter, but will be dispensed with in cases when the money is to be remitted through the Bank.

Current Accounts kept, and on Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards, Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed.

N. B.—Hours of business 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. On Saturdays 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
Manager.

LYONS' RANGE;
Calcutta,
27th June 1855.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA—BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Calcutta Branch of the Commercial Bank of India will be conducted for the present by the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,

EDGAR CORRIE,
Manager.

Calcutta,
29th Nov. 1855.

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

REFERRING to the Government Notification No. 5, dated Fort William, Financial Department, 24th January 1855, giving notice of the intention of Government to withdraw the authority hitherto granted to the Government Agent at Fort William, and to the Accountants General and the Sub-Treasurers at Fort Saint George and Bombay, to act as Agents on behalf of Proprietors of Government Securities, or Shares in the

Capital Stock of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay respectively.

THE LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION offers to receive charge and undertake the safe custody of any Government Securities and Certificates of Shares in the Bank of Bengal, and other local stock, which the Proprietors may wish to deposit with the Bank; and will receive the interest on such Government Securities, and the dividend on such Bank-share certificates, and other local stock, as it falls due, and either remit the amount of such Interest and Dividend to England in Bills of the Bank, or pay the amount as Proprietors may desire.

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation will also receive remittances for investment in Government Securities, Bank of Bengal Shares and other stock, and will negotiate the sale of such Securities and stock, when required to do so.

One quarter per cent. commission will be charged on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and Bank stock, &c., and on realizing Interest and Dividends. But when the proceeds of Government Paper or other stock, or the Interest or Dividends on the same, are to be remitted through the Bank, *no commission will be charged.*

J. MACKELLAR,
Manage, Calcutta Banch.

London and Eastern Banking Corporation Calcutta. January 30,1855.

Notice.

MR. R. D. TURNBULL has been appointed to officiate as Manager of the Calcutta Branch of the London and Eastern Banking Corporation during the absence of the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,

J. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

23*rd January* 1856.

London, 8th December 1855.

GENTLEMEN,

WE beg to announce that the Partnership heretofore carried on in Calcutta, London, and elsewhere, under the undersigned Firm, expires on the 31st December 1855.

The liquidation of the old Concern in Calcutta will be conducted by our Partner, Mr. Pandia Theodore Ralli, and Mr. Maniachi, our Manager at Calcutta.

(Signed) RALLI & MAVROJANI.

London, 8th December 1855.

REFERRING to the Circular announcing the expiration of our Partnership on the 31st December 1855, we have now to inform you, that the business of a new Partnership will be carried on in Calcutta, under the Firm of Ralli and Mavrojani.

Mr. Alexander Ralli, the Senior Partner of the old Firm, Mr. Theodore Ralli, both of Corfu; Mr. Spiridion Mavrojani, of London; Mr. Demetrios T. Ralli, of Manchester; and Mr. James T. Ralli, of Constantinople; in conjunction with Mr. Spiridion T. Ralli, the son of Mr. Theodore Ralli, and Mr. Alexander Mavrojani, the son of Mr. Spiridion Mavrojani, as new Partners, will constitute the Members of our Firm from the 1st January 1856.

Mr. Spiridion T. Ralli will have, in conjunction with Mr. N. Maniachi, the management of our business at Calcutta.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing, and carried on, under the style or firm of STEWART AND CALROW, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstandings will be settled by WM. C. STEWART.

WM. C. STEWART.
R. F. CALROW,
By his Attorney,
WM. C. STEWART.

Calcutta,
31*st December* 1855.

THE undersigned will continue the business as heretofore under the firm of WM. C. STEWART & Co.

WM. C. STEWART.

Calcutta,
1*st January* 1856.

LOST.—The upper-half of a Government Four per Cent. Note, No. 16614, of 1842-43, for Company's Rupees 500-0-0.

Just Published,

ON FLOWERS AND FLOWER GARDENS,

BY D. L. RICHARDSON.

PRICE THREE RUPEES.

Published by Messrs. P. S. DeRozario & Co.

*** The book extends to 264 full-sized octavo pages.

The new book by D. L. R., which we have for some time past been anxiously looking for, is published, and will no doubt be as popular as the preceding works of this justly favorite author, whose writings are even more highly esteemed in England and America than in India.—*Bengal Hurkaru, September* 28, 1855.

He is well known in the literary circles of England as one of the purest English writers of the day. To say that the work before us is among the happiest productions of his pen, is to say more for it than the highest eulogy can express. It has been long expected, but public patience has received an ample reward.—*Eastern Star, September* 29, 1855.

It is a valuable contribution to our Indian Literature.—*Calcutta Christian Advocate, October* 6.

A Book of Gems, well worthy the Author's high reputation.—*Central Star, October* 15.

We cannot but recommend this volume to all who admire sprightly writing and elegantly selected poetry.—*Indian Times, October* 17.

Mr. Richardson—better known to the reading public as "D. L. R."—has a wide reputation as a careful and polished writer.—*Bombay Telegraph and Courier, October* 22.

A very pleasant book which we can cordially recommend to the attention of our readers—A delightful *melange* about flowers and flower gardens, floriculture in general, and the enjoyments of rural life.—*Bombay Times, October* 27, 1855.

His last work is well worthy of a post in any library where the *quality* and not *quantity* of books is considered —*Phœnix, November* 13, 1855.

In the Press, and will be Published

IN A FEW DAYS,

THE

NEW BENGAL DIRECTORY FOR 1856.

IN announcing the above Publication, Messrs. SAMUEL SMITH AND Co. beg to inform their Subscribers and the Public that they are now engaged in the Production of a DIRECTORY for the ensuing year which, in every Department of Information or Reference, will be amplified and corrected up to the latest date, and for convenience of Form, comprehensiveness, and elegance will considerably surpass its predecessor of the past year.

Post Office Notifications.

Post Office Notification showing the hour at which the Mails reached the General Post Office and the time occupied in sending the Letters and Papers out for delivery.

Name of the Steamer.	Date and Hour of Arrival of the Mails at the Post Office.	Hour at which the Window Delivery commenced.	Hour at which the Peons left the Post Office.
Oriental,	22nd Jan. 1856, at 7 P. M.,	9¾ P. M., ...	10¾ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 23rd January 1856.

Postal Notice.

DURING the ensuing year, the P. & O. Company's MAIL CONTRACT STEAM PACKETS, with the OVERLAND MAILS, will be DESPATCHED from Bombay to Aden and Suez on the under-mentioned DATES :—

On 3rd January.	On 27th June.
„ 17th January.	„ 11th July.
„ 3rd February.	„ 30th July.
„ 17th February.	„ 13th August.
„ 6th March.	„ 30th August.
„ 20th March.	„ 13th September.
„ 3rd April.	„ 4th October.
„ 17th April.	„ 18th October.
„ 28th April.	„ 3rd November.
„ 12th May.	„ 17th November.
„ 28th May.	„ 4th December.
„ 11th June.	„ 18th December.

As a general Rule, the Mails will be closed at the Bombay Post Office on the preceding evening at 6 o'clock, an After-Packet being kept open until half past 7 o'clock.

W. BLOWERS,
Officiating Post-master General.

BOMBAY POST-MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
The 27th December 1855.

No. 4404.

THE above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CAMP DACCA,
The 15th January 1856.

No. 3612.

SEALED TENDERS, for the supply of the under-mentioned Articles, for the year 1856, will be received at the Calcutta Post Office, between the 25th and 31st current, and they will be opened at noon on the 1st proximo, in the presence of the parties interested.

The Tenders must state the rate per piece and per yard for articles sold by measurement, and the rate per maund and per seer for articles sold by weight, a muster of each kind of article accompanying the Tender. A Deposit of Rupees 500 will be required with each Tender, either in Company's Paper or Cash.

Wax Cloth, per piece and per yard.	Cocoanut Oil, per maund.
Guzzee Cloth.	Mustard Oil, per seer.
Gunny Chutts, per 100.	Log Line, per maund.
Ditto Puttees, per piece.	Twine, per maund.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the General Post Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 3706.

THE Public are informed, that on and from the 1st February 1856, British Packet Steam Postage will be reduced to *six pence (four annas) per half ounce*, and that the above amount of Postage will convey a letter *marked viâ Southampton* and weighing not more than half an ounce *from any part of India to any part of England* and *vice versâ*, without any further payment of Inland Postage.

This *reduced* and *consolidated* rate of *six pence (four annas)* will apply to *all letters* conveyed by *H. M.'s Contract Steamers* between *any two Indian Ports*, or between any *Indian Port* and *Malta*,

Gibraltar, the *Ionian Islands*, or *any other British Colony, the route to which does not lie through the United Kingdom.*

It also affects letters sent *between India and any Foreign Port, the route to which does not pass through Egypt.*

The Postage charged *on letters addressed to the United Kingdom viâ Trieste* will, in like manner, be six pence (four annas) the half ounce, *but such letters will also be subject to the Foreign rate payable in the United Kingdom.*

Letters addressed *from India to the United Kingdom viâ Marseilles* will be subject to *no Inland Indian Postage* and must be sent *bearing as heretofore.*

The Inland and Steam Packet Postage on letters addressed to *Egypt*, or to *any Foreign Port viâ Egypt remains unaltered.*

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office.
The 21st January 1856.

ABSTRACT showing the number of letters received for delivery through the District Post in the Bengal Presidency, for the years 1852-53, 1853-54, 1854-55 *and for* 1855-56, *calculated from the Returns of the* 1st *Quarter.*

Commissioners' Divisions.	1852-53.	1853-54.	1854-55.	For three months from 1st May to 31st July 1855.	1856-57. Calculated at rate of 1st Quarter.
Jessore, ...	26294	30272	45899	17459	69836
Moorshedabad, ...	13780	26686	35236	9765	39060
Dacca, ...	28928	73071	44769	10675	*42700
Patna, ...	25135	40059	56860	16487	65948
Bhaugulpore, ...	21671	19137	27304	12552	50208
Cuttack, ...	10473	13063	19121	5939	23756
Chittagong, ...	4228	6082	12847	8070	32280
S. W. Frontier, ...	248	304	1733	662	2648
Assam, ...	1872	2267	1907	1637	6548
Arracan, ...	379	363	213	115	460
Cachar and Darjeeling, ...	517	1124	2849	1160	4640
Total, ...	123525	212428	248738	84521	338084

N. B.—1. The Commissioners' Divisions are given as they existed in 1852-53.

* 2. Several new Post Offices have been opened in the Dacca District, and the Mymensing Returns have not been received, hence the falling off in the number of District Post letters in this Division.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1856.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 4th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause I.— Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 215.—Mehal Chitnan, Pergunnah. Mundleghaut; recorded proprietor, Ramgopaul Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 151-8-0.

No. 466.—Kismut Hooghly, Pergunnah Arsha; recorded proprietor, Kalleekissore Haldar; sudder jumma, rupees 199-5-6.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for Arrears due on account of other Estates.

10 cottahs of alleged lackraj land, being 2 *a.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.* share of 3 *bs.* 10 *cs.* of ditto, situated in Rajhat, Pergunnah Khosalpoor, with trees, houses and brick walls; proprietors, Madhub Kinkur and Tareenee Sunkur Ghose.

2 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in the above Village, proprietors the same.

About 3 cottas of alleged lackraj land, situated in Muhola Maulpara, of Balee, in Hooghly, Pergunah Arsha, proprietors the same.

About 1 *b.* 10 *cs.* of ditto in Village Alla, Pergunnah Haballee; proprietor, Obhoy Churn Bundopodhea.

About 1 *b.* 10 *cs.* of ditto in ditto, with bamboo clumps, proprietor ditto.

About 2 cottahs of ditto in ditto, with one palm and two cocoanut-trees, proprietor ditto.

12 cottahs of ditto in ditto a proprietor ditto.

14 cottahs of ditto in ditto, with house, proprietor Joggeshur Dutt.

10 cottahs of alleged lackraj land, situated in Juddoopoor, Pergunnah Jahanabad; proprietor, Obhoy Churn Bundopadhea.

C. S. BELLI,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH HOOGHLY,
The 17th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February 1856, corresponding with the 14th of Magh 1263 F. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856.

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 52.—Mehal Bhobutpore, Pergunnah Arrah; recorded proprietor, Jankeeram, Shew Sahai Sing and others; sudder jumma, rupees 261-0-0.

MOHINDUR NATH BOSE,
Deputy Collector in Charge.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 6th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 376.—Kismut Mouzah Sardoowaree, Pergunnah Kastghur; recorded proprietor, Gourhurree Sen; sudder jumma, rupees 348-7-0.

R. J. RICHARDSON,
Collector.

ZILLAH BEERBHOOM;
Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 7th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Class I.— Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 531.—Mehal Huzooree, Dehee Palwan Khan; Hissa Maijooddin; recorded proprietor, Maijooddin; sudder jumma, rupees 27-10-9.

No. 3697.—Zillah Jelalpore, Pergunnah Jelalpore; Talook Rajaram Surmah Dhouttee; recorded proprietor, Comlakanth Mitter; sudder jumma, rupees 21-11-2½.

No. 3873.—Zillah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, Talook Ramgopaul Byednauth Bose; recorded proprietor, Baseeram Paul; sudder jumma, rupees 14-14-11.

No. 4677.—Sillah Nooroollahpore, Pergunnah Nooroollahpore; Talook Manick Roy; Moodafut Rughoonath Surmah; recorded proprietor, Manick Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 18-10-0.

No. 4975.—Zillah ditto, Tuppa Khord Dhamrye; Talook Gungadhur Bhowannypersaud; recorded proprietor, Gungadhur Bhowanypersaud; sudder jumma, rupees 14-14-11.

R. CAIRNES RAIKES,
Collector.

ZILLAH DACCA, COLLECTORATE.
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th day of February 1856, corresponding with the 26th of Maug 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 63.—Mehal Jotecassy, Pergunnah Dhayah; recorded proprietor, Bindabun Chunder Sett; sudder jumma, rupees 599-13-8.

No. 1441.— Aymah Boodsurah, &c., Pergunnah Azmutsahie; recorded proprietress, Ausmotunneesa Bebee; sudder jumma, rupees 39-12-5.

No. 3249.—Mehal Sebrambattee, &c., Pergunnah Endranee; recorded proprietress, Dyamonee Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 11-8-3.

No. 3250.—Mehal Sebrambattee, &c., Pergunnah Endranee; recorded proprietors, Samachurn Bundopada, Rookkeeny Kanth Mookerjee, Narayne Debea, Samasoonduree Debea, Bhoyrubchunder Mookerjee, and Doorgadoss Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 41-4-5.

Class II.—Estates not permanently settled.

No. 4048.—Mehal Majeepooskurnee, Pergunnah Shaughur; recorded proprietors, Ramsoondur Bhuttacharjee, Puresnoth Bhuttacharjee, Ramchunder Bhuttacharjee, Collypersaud Bhuttacharjee, Bissessur Mookerjee, Hureepersaud Bundopadhea, and Sreemuttee Tarpoora Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 13-7-0.

H. M. REID,
Officiating Collector.

BURDWAN;
Collector's Office,
The 16th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Patna will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 7th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 172.—Mehal Roostumpore, Pergunnah Bheempore; recorded proprietors, Musst. Vuzeerun, Musst. Nuzreen Kudeerun, daughters of Ekbaul Hussen, deceased, Musst. Nasray, Musst. Jheegun, Musst. Burfun Urfun; Musst. Misrun Shekh, Hedaethosen, Shoojaethosen, Dummer Sing, Mahadeo Sing, Shewnauth Sing, Shekh Zuhooroolhuq and Nooroolhuq; sudder jumma, rupees 65-6-3.

No. 547.—Mehal Khoorrumpore Moosaee, Pergunnah Gyaspore; recorded proprietors, Shekh Kheedarun, Taheer Ali oorf Chooluhn, Musst. Uckleemay, Musst. Taytur Syed Wazidhosen Ezaraydar, Shekh Yar Ali, and Musst. Mujeedun; sudder jumma, rupees 12-1-2.

J. WARD,
Officiating Collector.

PATNA COLLECTORATE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th February 1856, or 26th Maugh 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Former No. 948.—Present No. 946.—Kharijah Pergunnah Bangrorah, Rajnarain Doss and Neelkunto Doss Talook; recorded proprietor, Goopee Chunder Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 28-12-10.

Former No. 1031.—Present No. 1029.—Kharijah Pergunnah Bangrorah, Ramgunga Sein Talook; recorded proprietor, Goopee Chunder Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 28-12-10.

Former No. 1739.—Present No. 1711.—Kharijah Pergunnah Chunderdeep, &c., Khajeynoor Talook; Hissa 5 *a.* 6 *g.* 3 *c.*; recorded proprietor, Tarabally Shaha; sudder jumma, rupees 2,525-3-1½.

Former No. 2982.—Present No. 2925.—Kharijah Pergunnah Ootteershayazpore, Roghooram Shurkhel Talook; recorded proprietor, Hursunker Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 13-13-10½.

Former No. 3527.—Present No. 3449.—Kharijah Tuppah Shuffeeparecalah, Ramanund Dutt Talook; recorded proprietor, Nobodeep Chunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 14-8-1.

Former No. 3537.—Present No. 3459.—Kharijah Tuppah Shuffeeparecalah, Ramcanth Mitter Talook; recorded proprietor, Meer Nowab Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 38-12-5.

Former No. 4481.—Present No. 4245.—Kharijah Pergunnah Edilpore, Syud Golamee Talook; recorded proprietor, Rajkishore Shaha; sudder jumma, rupees 31-5 5.

H. A. R. ALEXANDER,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 8th February 1856, or 27th Maugh 1262, B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Mehals permanently settled.

No. 85.—Tuppa Bakeepore, Kismut Khuneakandy; Malik, Ramkoomar Bose and Ramsoonder Bose Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 11-5-8.

No. 97.—Lakhiraj Manick Duho, Kismut Seebpore Doorgapore; Auction purchaser, Malik, Collynath Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 36-4-7¼.

No. 367.—Mouzah Chaeerpara, in Chur Amdala; Malik, Kaleekanth Ghose Neogee, Seeb Chunder Mozoomdar, Doollubnarain Mozoomdar, Ramnarain Mozoomdar, Urnopoorno Chowdrain, Hurgobind Chowdry, and Kumlakanth Ghose Neogee; sudder jumma, rupees 17-0-6.

S. F. DAVIS,
Officiating Deputy Collector.

FURREEDPORE;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 8th February 1856, corresponding with the 27th Maugh 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

No. 434.—Talook Bhajunpoor, appertaining to Chackla Badah; recorded proprietresses, Radahmoney and Rumbha Dassea; sudder jumma, rupees 51-1-10.

No. 478.—Talook Essad Syeedpore, appertaining to Pergunnah Munthunnah; recorded proprietors, Bejoyram Jankeeram and Joyram Laharee; sudder jumma, rupees 57-4-9.

A. G. MACDONALD,
Collector.

ZILLAH RUNGPORE;
Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Behar will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 8th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Mehal Lodeepoor Bhond, Mansoomey Lootfoolla, Chuck Pergunnah Ekil; recorded proprietors, Musst. Kubbeerun, Rumzan Ullee, and Goormook Singh; sudder jumma, rupees 58-1-6.

Mehal Muhomudpoor Peshour, Pergunnah Behar; recorded proprietors, Meer Saudut Ullee, Musst. Ruheemoon Nissa, Mokurrmoon Nissa, and Ahsifool Nissa; sudder jumma, rupees 10-4-9.

Mehal Minjoomley Bhuggutpoor Oonda, Mansoomey Kittey Ghurbhurwa, Pergunnah Behar; recorded proprietors, Meer Imdad Ullee, Irshad Ullee, Moulvee Ushruf Ullee, Moulvee Surrajooddeen, Syud Wazeer Ullee, Musst. Fautmey, Hydur Bux, Musst. Bukhorun Boodhun, Usseemey, Meer Innut Hossain, Meer Uzmut Ullee, Musst. Khyru Zynub, Musst. Kurreemey, and Nundoololl; sudder jumma, rupees 34-14-4.

Mehal Chuck Mozuffur Uz Ruqha Hosainpoor Kako, Pergunnah Bhellawur; recorded proprietors, Shah Williat Hosain, Syud Fedda Ullee, Syud Wahid Ullee, Syud Mahomed Waheed, Shaikh Wasil Ullee, Musst. Wajun Nuzeemun, Musst. Mehrum, Meer Choohee, Musst. Bachun, Shumsool Huq *alias* Budloo, Shaikh Imdad Hosein, Musst. Uncho, Syud Hedaet Hosein, Musst. Durgahun, Shaikh Furhut Hosein, Bahadoor Hosein, Mahamud Aheeah, Mahamud Busseer, and Musst. Ummeerun; sudder jumma, rupees 17-14-9.

Class II.—Arrears due from Estates not permanently settled.

Mehal Kentwee, Pergunnah Ekil; recorded proprietors, Kootoobool Towheed, Syud Mahomud Oomur, Shaikh Dhowsee, Teg Ullee, Budhoo, Hosain Bux, Burkut Hossain, Ekbal Hossain, Mahomed Ullee, Fyaz Hosain, Musst. Busseerun, Musst. Choolhun, Musst. Heyatun, Meer Boodhun, Meer Wahid Ullee, Rahut Ullee, Furhut Ullee, Mobaruk Ullee, Musst. Unkhur, Nadir Ullee, Shaikh Umeeroolla, Musst. Wazeerun and Moheeooddeen, sudder jumma, rupees 95-6-0, of which 8 *a.* 6 *d.* 18 *c.* share of Shaikh Dhowsee, Teg Ullee, Buddhoo, Burkut Hossain, Ekbal Hossain, Mahomud Ullee, Fyaz Hossain, Musst. Busseerun, Musst. Choolhun, Musst. Heyatun, Meer Boodhun, Meer Wahid Ullee, Rahut Ullee, Furhut Ullee, Mobaruk Ullee, Musst. Unkhur, Nadir Ullee, Shaikh Ummeeroolla, Musst. Wazeerun and Moheeooddeen, the wilful defaulters, will be sold, exclusive of 5 *as.* 13 *d.* 2 *c.* share of Koottoobool Towheed, Syed Mahamud Oomeer, and Hossain Bux, who have paid up their portion of the balance due, agreeably to Section 33 Regulation XIX of 1814.

Mehal Jhekutteeah Kullan, Pergunnah Sherghotty; recorded proprietors, Pirthee Pathuck, Girja Pathuck, Choolhye Pathuck, Hurbuns Pathuck, Bhugwan Pathuck, Urrundmun Pathuck, Bussunt Pathuck, Oogur Pathuck, Chuttoorbhooj Pathuck, Muckoond Pathuck, Pokha Pathuck, Jeololl Pathuck, Domun Pathuck, Juddoonauth Pathuck, Shunkur Pathuck, Jeean Pathuck, Boodnath Pathuck, Dirpnath Pathuck, Rughoonath Pathuck, Byjoo Pathuck, Juddoonath Pathuck, Jeetun Pathuck, Sookharee Pathuck, Gunesh Pathuck, Ramdeen Pathuck, Seanund Pathuck, Purmanund Pathuck, Surbanund Pathuck, Ramanund Pathuck, Hurlal Pathuck, Jugroop Pathuck, Munroop Pathuck, Ahdit Pathuck, Munnoge Pathuck, Girdharee Pathuck, Beharee Pathuck, Madho Pathuck, Nahmoo Pathuck, Soorjun Pathuck, Bunsee Pathuck, Ooman Pathuck, Sunnath Pathuck, Chutturdharee Pathuck, Deonath Pathuck, Gujjadhur Pathuck, Juggun Pathuck, Domun Pathuck, Sookun Pathuck, Puddoomah Pathuck, Munnoruth Pathuck, Purshadee Pathuck, Sheopershad Pathuck, Horil Pathuck, Jodhun Pathuck and Tilluck Pathuck, sudder jumma, rupees 63.

سلامت الله
Deputy Collector in Charge.

BEHAR COLLECTORATE;
Gyah,
The 16th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Mymensing will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, or 28th Maugh 1262 B. S., Saturday, for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 3623.—Talook Rajaram Chuckerbutty, Pergunnah Nusserojeal; recorded proprietor, Sheikh Konoo Sirkar; sudder jumma, rupees 91-12-6.

No. 3896.—Talook Rotheedeb Mujoomdar, Pergunnah Nusserojeal; recorded proprietor, Rotheedeb Mujoomdar; sudder jumma, rupees 11-1-1.

B. COOPER,
Collector.

MYMENSING COLLECTORATE,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 53.—Mehal Huzooree, Rukun 8 annas, Mouzah Goornuggur, Kharija Dayhattee, Pergunnah Aujhore; recorded proprietors, Pooroosotum Geer, and Surupjeet Geer; sudder jumma, rupees 396-14-8.

E. C. CRASTER,
Offg. Deputy Collector.

MALDAH;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 16th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regula-

tions and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 30th November 1855 :—

Clause II.—Arrears due from Estates not permanently settled.

No. 1340.—Dhee No. 3, Kismut Muddunairgoan, &c., in Pergunnah Suckdee ; recorded proprietor, Kallee Nath Sein, Ram Coomar Doss, and Issur Chunder Chuckerbutty ; sudder jumma, rupees 551-3-3.

N. B.—This Mehal was settled with Kally Nath Sein and others for fifty years by public competition, under orders of the Government, No. 204, dated 26th August 1846, a copy of which was transmitted with the Commissioner and Sudder Board's letter No. 645, dated 8th October 1846. The Commissioner, in the 7th para. of his letter No. 1176, dated the 1st March 1847, directed that the Mehal will be sold in the event of arrears of Revenue under Act I. of 1845, and again in the 6th para. of the Ishtihar forwarded with his letter cited above ; he states that the purchasers of the Dhee will be in all respects Maliks of the lands purchased ; and that in the event of a new settlement being made at the expiration of the fifty years, should the purchasers not agree to the jumma that may then be assessed, they will be entitled to Malikanah on the Mofussil Jumma of the new settlement at the rate of 1-11. The jumma assessed at the decennial settlement will be considered a perpetual one, but that fixed with the purchasers will last only for fifty years. The purchasers having failed to liquidate the balance within the period prescribed in the Etlanamah served upon them under Clause 3 Section V Act I. of 1845, this Mehal is advertized for Sale.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 30th Kartick 1262 B. S. :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 149.—Talook Mahomed Hossein Lushkur, in Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Modafat Rajah Mahomed, Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Ram Eshur and Ram Krishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Kassee Nath Chowdry ; sudder jumma, rupees 11-2-2.

No. 167.—Talook Ram Ruttun Shome, in Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Chackleh Ram Eshur and Ramkrishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Kistokanth Ghose ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-7-9.

No. 212.—Talook Shib Ram Ghose, Pergunnah Goonanundee ; recorded proprietors, Ram Soonder Ghose and Kally Soonder Ghose ; sudder jumma, rupees 12-15-2.

No. 221.—Talook Sheik Alabooddee, Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Chackleh Ram Eshur and Ram Krishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Shib Chunder Shome ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-12-6.

No. 719.—Talook Ram Kishno Shome, in Tuppeh Furkabad ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 5 *g.* of Radha Madheb Deb ; recorded proprietor, Sheik Nathoollah, Jail Darogah ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-13-2.

No. 1399.—Talook Kurrumoollah, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Talook Joy Dhun Gazee ; recorded proprietor, Goluck Chunder Roy Chowdry ; sudder jumma, rupees 18-2-2.

No. 1465.—Talook Tazil Mahomed, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Hissa 1 *a.* 12 *g.* of Rambullub ; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Rajah and Sheik Manoo ; sudder jumma, rupees 33-6-8.

No. 1541.—Talook Sooah Gazee, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Hissa 1 *a.* 12 *g.* of Rambullub ; recorded proprietors, Burkutoollah Putwaree and Burkutoollah Putwaree.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 29th Aughun 1262 B. S :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 499.—Talook Hurrey Krishna Sein, in Pergunnah Doorlye ; recorded proprietor, Sreemuttee Hameeda Bebee ; sudder jumma, rupees 82-12-10.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collectors Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Bograh will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on the 12th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 714.—Mouzah Damrool-kuroie, Pergunnah Bhatooreah; recorded proprietors, Ramsoonder Sandial and Goluckmonee Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 82-10-7.

SOORJEE COOMAR MOOKERJEE,
Uncov. Deputy Collector in charge.

ZILLAH BOGRAH,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 13th day of February 1856, or 2nd Falgoon 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856:—

Clause—I. Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1321.—Huzooree Mehal, Pergunnah Booroon, Mouzah Lubsah; recorded proprietor, Moonshee Koodorothoollah; sudder jumma, rupees 11-12-6.

No 1362-2.—Huzooree Mehal, Pergunnah Bazitpore, Kusbah Mowtollah, &c.; recorded proprietors, Sreemuttee Bindasoondree Dossee, &c.; sudder jumma, rupees 57-11-4.

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Officiating Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;
Zillah 24-Pergunnahs,
The 21st January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 9th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue:—

Class II.—Estate not permanently settled.

No. 50.—Arazee Deara Muttear, Pergunnah Nurhun; recorded proprietor, Chummon Loll; sudder jumma, rupees 75-4-0.

J. W. CARTER,
Deputy Collector of Sarun in Charge.

SARUN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 14th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause III.—Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 1821.—Third share Chur Hazrahattee Meergunge, Pergunnah Luskerpore, temporarily settled with Bhyrubender Narain Roy, at the progressive jumma noted below:—

For 1251 B. S., ...	9	14	9¼	*N. B.*—The purchaser will succeed to the rights and interests of the proprietor.
For 1252 B. S., ...	12	5	11	
For 1253 B. S., ...	14	13	1	
For 1254 B. S., ...	19	11	6¼	
From 1255 to 1270 B. S., ...	24	10		

W. T. TAYLOR,
Collector.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE,
The 17th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 9th February 1856, or 28th Maugh 1262 B. S., for arrears of Government Revenue:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 553.—Mehal Kismut Moheeputteepore, Pergunnah Kasseepore; recorded proprietor, Radhakanto Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 206-13-10.

No. 906.—Mehal Kismut Jote Unnonto, Pergunnah Koer Protab; recorded proprietor, Gooroo Churn Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 63-6-5.

No. 1372.—Turf Ramnuggur, Pergunnah Kasseepore; recorded proprietor, Neelcumul Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 25-13-7.

No. 1596.—Mehal Kismut Peelshema, Pergunnah Shahajadpore; recorded proprietor, Lokhunessur Sheebtakoor Saviet Gournarain Chatterjea; sudder jumma, rupees 12-4-2.

No. 1610.—Mehal Kismut Bindabunbattee, Pergunnah Choonakhally; recorded proprietor, Aunnundo Mohun Nundy; sudder jumma, rupees 18-10-2.

OCT. TOOGOOD,
Officiating Coector.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 19th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District on the 8th day of February 1356, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1157.—Kismut Hassamdea, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded preprietor, Callypersaud Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-10-8.

No. 1211.—Kismut Manickdee, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Joynarain Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-10-8.

No. 1218.—Kismut Manickdee, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Kishenmongul Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 24-8-7.

No. 1398.— Kismut Aguldea, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Punchanund Biswas ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-4-3.

No. 2178.—Kismut Govindpore, Pergunnah Tellehattee ; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Roshun Luskur and Omurdurraj Luskur ; sudder jumma rupees 10-8-6.

No. 4092.—Kismut Chaksree, Pergunnah Muddoodea, Nimuk Khalaree Mehal ; sale purchaser, Prosonnocoomar Chatterjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 48-8-0.

No. 4345.—Kismut Junardunpore, Pergunnah Syedpor ; erecorded proprietors, Juggutram Bhuttacharjee, Ramnath Naibachusputtee, Debeepersaud and Ramnarain Bhuttacharjee and others ; sudder jumma rupees 34-15-7.

No. 4454.—Kismut Arreah, Pergunnah Mahomedshye ; recorded proprietor, Bullakee Singh ; sudder jumma, rupees 35-4-7.

Class IV.—Estate to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

Rights and interests of Callynath Sein, in the Gantee jumma, Kismut Govindpore, Pergunnah Emadpore, under the possession of Nilcaunt Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 24-3 2.

F. C. FOWLE,
Officiating Collector.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE,
The 22nd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Tirhoot will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 46.—Mouzah Ruttunpora Bhowpoora, Pergunnah Balagutch ; recorded proprietor, Mohun Sahnee ; sudder jumma, rupees 321-1-1.

No. 134.—Mouzah Peepra Ragho Khurtaree Bussunt, Tuppah Bhutsala, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Hullooman Dea and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 700-6-8.

No. 889.—Mouzah Russoolpore Hubeeb oorf Saraeea, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietor, Rampershad Sing ; sudder jumma, rupees 156-6-8.

No. 988.—Mouzah Jelalpore Gungtee, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Tahur Hossain and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 200-12-6.

No. 1132.—Mouzah Undawa, Pergunnah Ghurchawond ; recorded proprietors, Bukhtour Sing and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 15-12-7.

No. 1141.—Mouzah Usoee Mitthee, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Meer Moula Bux and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 58-7-8.

No. 2129.—Mouzah Kesrawan, Chuckla Nye, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietor, Mr. Sloane, defendant ; sudder jumma, rupees 88-3-10.

No. 2573.—Mouzah Rampore Kassim, Pergunnah Poorubbheego ; recorded proprietor, Ramdial Misser ; sudder jumma, rupees 45-13-0.

Class VI.—Estates to be sold on account of arrears and other demands.

No. 1405.—2 *a.* 15 *g.* share of Rughoonath Misser and Shamnath Misser and 2 *a.* 15 *g.* of Rajnath Misser and Jagenath Misser ; Putti 12 annas of Mouzah Supta, Pergunnah Hati ; sudder jumma, rupees 608-9-9.

EDGAR F. LAUTOUR,
Collector.

ZILLAH TIRHOOT ;
Collector's Office,
The 19th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bhaugulpoor will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 14th January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 9.—Kismut Basdeopoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor ; recorded proprietors, Ramnauth Tewary and Pureeagnauth Tewary ; sudder jumma, rupees 551-15-4.

No. 14.—Nisf Beranowah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor ; recorded proprietor, Chetram Jhah ; sudder jumma, rupees 646-8-6¾.

No. 15.—Nisf Beranowah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Dookhrun Jhah; sudder jumma, rupees 646-8-6¾.

No. 88.—Goregawah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietors, Moharaj Sing Chowdry, Ramlall Chowdry, Gujraj Sing Chowdry and Sainaput Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 981-7-3¼.

No. 183.—Kismut Koolhaddah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Mungueeram Dass; sudder jumma, rupees 56-8-5¾.

No. 364.—Murroah and Purusnowadah, Pergunnah Chye; recorded proprietors, Pershadee Shahoo, Beharee Sing, Lutchmun Shahoo, Calleepershaud, Buratee Shahoo, Golaboo Shahoo, Sunkur Shahoo, Gopeenauth Shahoo, Amritlall Shahoo, and Khooshallyram; sudder jumma, rupees 1,326-10-3¼.

No. 365.—1st. Kismut Basdeopoor Hareeo *alias* Jhundapoor, Pergunnah Chye; recorded proprietors, Amritlall Shahoo, Goordyall Shahoo and Babnauth Coomar; sudder jumma, rupees 1,042-11-9¼.

No. 573.—Chuck Mohumed Woarush, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietors, Musst. Beebee Museehah and Beebee Woally; sudder jumma, rupees 27-12-9.

No. 697.—Mouzah Lutchmeepoor Cheereeah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietors, Lutchmun Shahoo, Mudun Thakoor, Girdharylall Shahoo, Parushnauth Shahoo, Beebee Kuseedah, Meer Ausud Ally and Musst. Nugheenah; sudder jumma, rupees 376-5-9.

No. 771.—Mouzah Khereebaud, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Musst. Bhugowano and Musst. Shookho, Guardians, Kishenpershad Sing, Jhulfa Koomur, Kunchuna Koomree, Rukmin Koomree, Moulovee Mohumed, Abul Kasun and Jhoomuck Lall; sudder jumma, rupees 79-13-0.

No. 809.—Jageer Nandur Juma Subadar, Thanna Jahungeerah, Pergunnah Jahungeerah; recorded proprietors, Ahmudbux, Eradut Oonnissa and Mohumed Hossen; sudder jumma, rupees 16-6-3.

No. 825.—Jageer Lall Sing Subadar, Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Musst. Foolo; sudder jumma, rupees 15-0-0.

No. 1168.—Jageer Sooful Sing, Havildar, Thanna Cheechrown, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Calleepersaud; sudder jumma, rupees 12-5-10.

No. 1600.—Jageer Kauem Khan Naik, Thanna Himutpoor, Pergunnah Shukherabady; recorded proprietors, Molnah Kamel and Syud Waresh Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 10-8-6.

No. 1910.—Jageer Reza Havildar, Thanna Dureeapoor, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietor, Munnah Shahoo; sudder jumma, rupees 10-0-0.

No. 1921.—Jageer Rajaram Havildar, Thanna Dureeapoor, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietor, Musst. Golabee; sudder jumma, rupees 10-3-2.

No. 2077.—Jageer Ruzub Khan Havildar, Thanna Shahazadabad, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Ausman Bhugut; sudder jumma, rupees 16-6-7.

No. 2022.—Jageer Allum Havildar, Thanna Kheree, Pergunnah Kheree; recorded proprietor, Ellaheebux; sudder jumma, rupees 19-9-7¼.

Clause II.—Mehals not permanently settled.

No. 51.—Ghat Koonjee, Pergunnah Gordah; recorded proprietors, Govind Sing and Birjbhookun Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 111-8-0.

No. 78.—Ghat Doomkah, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Goberdhun Lall, Joaheer Shahoo, Shahoyeram Shahoo and Surebur Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 511-6-0

No. 96.—Talooqua Ghaseepoor, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Beebee Lootfoon Nissa, Beebee Shaheb Jehan, Ram Sing, Dookhun Sing and Durbar Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 93-0-2.

No. 97.—Talooqua Jugutpoor, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Beebee Lootfoon Nissa, Beebee Shaheb Jehan, Beebee Bundee Khatoon; sudder jumma, rupees 95-7-6.

No. 730.—Gungta, Pergunnah Suhrooe; recorded proprietor, Chutur Deo; sudder jumma, rupees 278-11-10.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 335.—Three and a half annas Share of Puhelowan Sing, surety in Mouza Nisf Gungapoor, appertaining to Talooka Bikrampoor Chuckramee, Pergunnah Chye; sudder jumma of the entire Mehal, rupees 108-15-2; for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 335.—Two and three-quarter annas Share ditto ditto ditto, for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Mohunpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 335.—Five gundahs Share of ditto ditto ditto, for arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thannah Augurpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 610.—Four annas Share of Sheik Mohur, surety in Mouzah Mustaffapoor Gohareeon, Pergunnah Colgong; sudder jumma, of the entire Mehal, rupees 24-13-0; for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

ED. E. WOODCOCK,
Collector.

BHAUGULPOOR;
Collector's Office,
The 18th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 14th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1014.—Mouzah Cola, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors, Permanund, Suddanund and Rammohun Parai; sudder jumma, rupees 18-4-10.

No. 1256.—Mouzah Hejooly, Pergunnah Mamjooanee; recorded proprietor, Calleebhoyrub Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 20-13-10.

No. 1416.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Callachand Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 30-9-2¼.

No. 1440.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Callachand Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 11-14-0.

No. 1518.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Ramdhun Chattoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 23-14-4¾.

No. 1522.—Mouzah Begumpore, Pergunnah Sahajeeal; recorded proprietor, Jadubchunder Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 18-0-3.

No. 1595.—Mouzah Ausrufpore, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Gopaulchunder Chattoorjee and Manick Chunder Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 18-13-2.

No. 1782.—Mouzah Goaldobe, Pergunnah Ookerah; recorded proprietor, Neelmonee Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 21-4-9.

No. 2563.—Mouzah Bohurgachee, Turruff Moonseebpore; recorded proprietor, Greeschunder Banoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 57-10-3.

No. 2574.—Mouzah Sunkerpore, Chuckla Sreenuggur; recorded proprietor, Susteedoss Banoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 13-7-3.

No. 2658.—Mouza Noteepotta, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Ramlochun Biddabachusputty Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 32-3-0½.

No. 2692.—Mouza Jha-Jha Hoxarampore, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Damoodur Chunder Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Bennoarreelall and Moorareelall Roy, Minors, Chundermohun Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Kistnath Roy, Minor, Kasub Chunder, Behareelall, Surbo Chunder and Issanchunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 24-1-1¾.

No. 2821.—Mouza Pauchdaro, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietors, Callachand and Surroop chunder Paul; sudder jumma, rupees 26-9-5.

No. 3101.—Mouza Calleebass, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Damoodurchundur Roy himself and guardian on the part of Bennoareelall and Moorareelall Roy, Minors, Chunder Mohun Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Kistnath Roy, Minor, Kasub Chunder, Behareelall, Surbochunder and Issanchunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 100-10-1.

No. 2020.—Chur Neeschindeepore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Bissonath Sein; sudder jumma, rupees 13-2-11.

Clause VI.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

The rights and interests of Kally Coomar Sircar, in 4 annas share of 6 cottahs of Lakiraj land, and the kutcha houses, &c., situated therein, belonging, to Omeschunder. Moheschunder, Eshanchunder, and the said Kally Coomar Sircar.

EDWARD LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Collector.

ZILLAH NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 22nd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bhullooah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 15th day of February 1856, corresponding with 4th Falgoon 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 17.—Mehal Huzooree, Kyamee Zemindaree, Chackleh Hatteah, Mouzah Chur Afzul, Turruff Bhowanee Chur and Chur Neelucky, including Kenjatully and Lala Kaloo, Pergunnah Sundeep; recorded proprietors, Sreemutty Bamasoondury Debea and Sreemutty Shoroshee Bala Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 19,500-9-5.

No. 148.—Huzooree Mehal, Kharija Tallook Bancharam Bhooeah, Hissa 10 *a.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *k.*, Pergunnah Umbrabad; recorded proprietor, Bhoobunishurry and Ruttunmala; sudder jumma, rupees, 103-14-8.

F. B. SIMSON,
Officiating Deputy Collector.

BHULLOOAH;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 19th February 1856, or 8th Phalgoon 1262 B. S.:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 437.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntesseree Dessah and Comalldee Sircar; sudder jumma, rupees 66-2-1½.

No. 439.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntessuree and Nairanee Dessah; sudder jumma, rupees 66-2-1½.

No. 442.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntesseree Dessah and Comalldee Sircar; sudder jumma, rupees 99-3-2½.

F. A. ELPHINSTONE DALRYMPLE,
Collector.

DINAGEPORE;
Collector's Office,
The 22nd January 1856.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1856.

Legislative Council.

The 26th January 1856.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General on the 21st January 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. I OF 1856.

An Act to prevent the sale or exposure of obscene Books and Pictures.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the practice of offering for sale or exposing to public view obscene Books and Pictures encourages immorality, and it is expedient to make provision for the prevention of such practice: It is enacted as follows:—

Penalty for the sale or exposure of obscene books, pictures, &c.

I. Whoever, within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, in any shop, bazar, street, thoroughfare, high-road, or other place of public resort, distributes, sells, or offers, or exposes for sale, or wilfully exhibits to public view, any obscene book, paper, print, drawing, painting, or representation; or sings, recites, or utters any obscene song, ballad, or words to the annoyance of others; shall, upon conviction, as hereinafter provided, before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100 rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

Apprehension of offenders.

II. It shall be lawful for any person whatsoever to apprehend any person found committing any of the above-named offences, and forthwith to deliver him to a Police Officer of the place where he shall have been apprehended, to be taken before any Magistrate having jurisdiction in such place; and it shall be the duty of every Police Officer to use his best endeavours to apprehend and to convey before a Magistrate any person that he shall find so offending, together with such obscene books, papers, prints, drawings, paintings, and representations, as may be found with such person.

Mode of procedure by Magistrate.

III. Upon information given or charge preferred, upon oath or solemn affirmation, a Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction the offence may have been committed, may issue a summons for the appearance, or a warrant for the apprehension, of any person accused of any of the offences enumerated in Section I, and such Magistrate shall proceed under the rules of the general law to hear and determine the case. Provided that it shall not be necessary to require the presentation of a complaint in writing, nor to require the attendance of any complainant, any thing contained in Section VI Regulation IX of 1807 of the Bengal Code, or in Section XV of Regulation IX of 1816 of the Madras Code, or any other law, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Magistrate required to seize and destroy obscene books, &c.

IV. Every Magistrate is required to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, all such obscene books, papers, prints, drawings, paintings, or representations as may come within his power or control.

Importation of obscene books, pictures, &c. prohibited.

V. After the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to import into any part of the aforesaid territories any obscene book, print, or picture; and every such book, print, or picture shall be forfeited and shall be seized by any Officer of Customs, and the same shall be destroyed by such Officer.

Appeal from orders or sentences passed under this Act.

VI. All orders or sentences passed under this Act shall be appealable in the usual manner under the Regulations and Laws that are or may be in force relating to appeals from the orders of Magistrates or other Officers exercising the powers of a Magistrate.

VII. Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any representation sculptured, engraved, or painted, on or in any temple, or on any car used for the conveyance of idols.

Act not to apply to representations in temples, &c.

VIII. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

IX. The following words in this Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say)—

Interpretation.

The word "Magistrate" shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and Justices of the Peace.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females.

W. Morgan,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 19th January 1856.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 23rd of April next:—

A Bill to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, and Promissory Notes by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defences to actions thereon in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts.

Preamble.

Whereas *bonâ fide* holders of dishonored Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, and Promissory Notes, are often unjustly delayed, and put to unnecessary expense in recovering the amount thereof by reason of frivolous or fictitious defences to actions thereon, and it is expedient that greater facilities than now exist should be given for the recovery of money due on such Bills, Hoondies, and Notes: It is enacted as follows:—

All actions upon Bills of Exchange, &c., may be by writ of summons in the form contained in Schedule A.

I. From and after the day of , all actions upon Bills of Exchange, Hoondies, or Promissory Notes commenced in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature within six months after the same shall have become due and payable, may be by writ of summons in the special form contained in the Schedule A. to this Act annexed, and endorsed as therein mentioned.

Writ to issue on order of Judge obtained upon production of Bill of Exchange, &c., and affidavit showing that the amount is due, &c.

II. Such writ of summons shall issue, without plaint filed, on an order to be obtained from a Judge of any of the said Courts upon production of the Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note; and on an Affidavit or Affidavits showing that the amount sought to be recovered is due to the plaintiff as the holder of such Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note from the party sought to be charged thereon, and that such party is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.

Time and manner of service of writ.

III. The service of such writ shall in all cases be personal, unless a Judge of the Court out of which the same is issued shall upon special grounds have directed that a particular mode of substituted service shall be good service thereof; and the time to be named therein shall in no case be less than twelve days including the day of service, and shall be increased in proportion to the distance of the defendant's residence from the Court, according to the usual practice of the Court in like cases.

Plaintiff, upon filing affidavit of due service, may at once sign final judgment as in the form contained in Schedule B.

IV. If the defendant shall not have obtained leave to appear, and shall not have appeared to such writ according to the exigency thereof, it shall be lawful for a Judge of any of the said Courts, upon being satisfied by affidavit, and by the production of a copy of the said writ of summons and the endorsements thereon, that the same has been duly served, and upon such further proof of such service, and of the truth of the plaintiff's demand (if any) as he may see fit to require, to order that the plaintiff be at liberty to sign judgment in the form contained in Schedule B. to this Act annexed, for any sum not exceeding the sum endorsed on the writ, together with subsequent interest calculated to the date of judgment, and a sum for costs to be fixed by the Judges of the said Courts respectively, (unless on special grounds the Judge shall see fit to allow the plaintiff more than such fixed sum, in which case the costs shall be taxed in the ordinary way); and the plaintiff may, upon such judgment, issue execution forthwith.

Defendant showing a defence upon the merits to have leave to appear.

V. A Judge of any of the said Courts shall, upon the application of the defendant at any time within the period fixed by the writ of summons for obtaining such leave, give leave to appear to such writ and defend the action, on the defendant paying into Court the sum endorsed on the writ; or upon affidavits, satisfactory to the Judge, which disclose a legal or equitable defence, or such facts as would make it incumbent on the holder to prove consideration, or such other facts as the Judge may deem sufficient to support the application, and on such terms as to security, making admissions, or otherwise, as to the Judge may seem fit; and in every such case the order giving leave to appear shall be filed by the defendant at the time of entering his appearance with the proper Officer, and no plea which is inconsistent with such order shall afterwards be received.

VI. After judgment, the Court or a Judge may, under special circumstances, set aside the judgment, and, if necessary, stay or set aside execution, and may give leave to appear to the writ, and defend the action, if it shall appear to be reasonable to the Court or Judge so to do and on such terms as to the Court or Judge may seem just.

Judge may, under special circumstances, set aside judgment, &c.

VII. In any proceedings under this Act it shall be competent to the Court or a Judge to order the Bill, Hoondie, or Note sought to be proceeded upon, to be forthwith deposited with an Officer of the Court, and further to order that all proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff shall have given security for the costs thereof.

Judge may order Bill, &c. to be deposited with Officer of Court in certain cases.

VIII. The holder of every dishonored Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, shall have the same remedies for the recovery of the expenses incurred in noting the same for non-acceptance, or non-payment, or otherwise, by reason of such dishonor, as he has under this Act for the recovery of the amount of such Bill or Note.

Recovery of expenses of noting non-acceptance, &c. of dishonored Bill, &c.

IX. The holder of any Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, may, if he think fit, issue one writ of summons according to this Act against all or any number of the parties to such Bill, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, and such writ of summons shall be the commencement of an action or actions against the party or parties therein named respectively; and all subsequent proceedings against such parties respectively shall be in like manner, so far as may be, as if separate writs of summons had been issued.

One summons may be issued against all or any of the parties to a Bill, &c.

X. If the defendant in any such action shall, under the provisions of this Act, have obtained the leave of a Judge to appear, and shall have appeared to such action, the plaintiff shall, within one week from the date of such appearance, file a plaint in the usual form and rule the defendant to plead thereto; and if he shall make default herein, the defendant shall be entitled at any time thereafter to move for judgment, as in the case of a non-suit.

If defendant have leave to appear, plaintiff to file plaint within one week of defendant's appearance.

If plaintiff make default, defendant entitled to move for judgment as in case of non-suit.

XI. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" used in this Act shall be taken to include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, and every division of that Court.

Interpretation.

SCHEDULE A.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, &c.

To C. D. of

We warn you that, unless within days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you obtain leave from one of the Judges of our Supreme Court of Judicature at to appear, and do within that time appear, in our said Court, in an action at the suit of A. B., the said A. B. may proceed to judgment and execution.

Witness, &c.

Memorandum to be subscribed on the Writ.

N. B. This Writ is to be served within six calendar months from the date hereof, or, if renewed, from the date of such renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

Indorsement to be made on the Writ before service thereof.

This Writ was issued by E. F. of Attorney for the plaintiff, *or*, this Writ was issued in person by A. B. who resides at *(mention the City, Town, or Village, and also the name of the Street and Number of the House of the Plaintiff's Residence.)*

Indorsement.

The plaintiff claims (Rs. principal and interest) *or* Rs. balance of principal and interest due to him as the payee (*or* indorsee) of a Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, of which the following is a copy :—

(Here copy Bill of Exchange, Hoondie, or Promissory Note, and all Indorsements upon it.)

And if the amount thereof be paid to the plaintiff or his Attorney within days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

NOTICE.

Take notice that, if the defendant do not obtain leave from one of the Judges of the Court within days after having been served with this Writ, inclusive of the day of such service, to appear thereto, and do not within such time cause an appearance to be entered for him in the Court out of which this Writ issues, the plaintiff will be at liberty, at any time after the expiration of such days, to obtain an order for final judgment for any sum not exceeding the sum above claimed, and the sum of Rs. for costs, and issue execution for the same.

Leave to appear may be obtained on an application to any Judge of the said Court at his Chambers, in the Court House, supported by Affidavit, showing that there is a defence to the action on the merits, or that it is reasonable that the defendant should be allowed to appear in the action.

Indorsement to be made on the Writ after service thereof.

This Writ was served by X. Y. on L. M. (the defendant the defendants) on Monday the day of 18 .

By X. Y.

SCHEDULE B.

In the Supreme Court of on the day of in the year of Our Lord 18

Calcutta to wit A. B. in his own person (or by his Attorney) sued out a Writ against C. D. indorsed as follows.

(Here copy indorsement of plaintiff's claim)

and the said C. D. has not appeared. Therefore it is considered that the said A. B. do recover Rs. against the said C. D. together with Rs. for costs of suit.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 19th January 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 23rd of April next :—

A Bill to remove all legal obstacles to the Marriage of Hindoo Widows.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is known that, by the law as administered in the Civil Courts established in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, Hindoo widows, with certain exceptions, are held to be, by reason of their having been once married, incapable of contracting a second valid marriage, and the offspring of such widows by any second marriage are held to be illegitimate, and incapable of inheriting property: and whereas many Hindoos believe that this imputed legal incapacity, although it is in accordance with established custom, is not in accordance with a true interpretation of the precepts of their religion, and desire that the Civil law administered by the Courts of Justice shall no longer prevent those Hindoos who may be so minded from adopting a different custom, in accordance with the dictates of their own consciences: and whereas it is just to relieve all such Hindoos from this legal incapacity of which they complain; and the removal of all legal obstacles to the marriage of Hindoo widows will tend to the promotion of good morals and to the public welfare : It is enacted as follows :—

No marriage between Hindoos to be invalid by reason of the woman having been previously married or betrothed to another person since deceased.

I. No marriage contracted between Hindoos shall be invalid, and the issue of no such marriage shall be illegitimate, by reason of the woman having been previously married or betrothed to another person since deceased, any custom and any interpretation of Hindoo Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Estate of deceased husband to descend to next heirs on re-marriage of widow.

II. All rights and interests which any widow may by law have in her deceased husband's estate, either by way of maintenance or by inheritance, shall, upon her second marriage, cease and determine as if she had then died; and the next heirs of such deceased husband then living shall thereupon succeed to such estate. Provided that nothing in this Section shall affect the rights and interests of any widow in any estate or other property to which she may have succeeded by inheritance otherwise than through her deceased husband, or to which she may have become entitled under the will of her deceased husband, or in any estate or other property which she may possess as *stridhun*, or which she may have herself acquired, either during the life-time of her deceased husband, or after his death.

Proviso.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 26th January 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 26th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 30th of April next :—

A Bill to improve the Law relating to sales of Land for arrears of Revenue in the Bengal Presidency.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to discontinue the practice of obtaining the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue to sales of estates for arrears of revenue, or other demands of Government, in the Province of Cuttack ; and whereas it is just that a person, having a lien upon an estate, and paying the money necessary to protect it from sale for arrears of revenue, should be reasonably secured ; and whereas it is expedient to afford sharers in estates who duly pay their shares of the Sudder Jumma of their estates, easy means of protecting their shares from sale by reason of the default of their co-sharers ; and whereas it is expedient to afford landholders, particularly absentees, facilities in guarding against the accidental sale of their estates for arrears of revenue by reason of the neglect or fraud of their agents ; and whereas it is expedient to enforce the registration of dependent talooks existing at the time of settlement, and to give absolute security to such talooks when so registered ; and whereas it is expedient to protect the holders of under-tenures created in good faith, not resumable by the grantors or their representatives and held at rents fully sufficient for the security of the public revenue, from loss by the avoidance of their tenures on the occasion of a sale of the superior estate for arrears of public revenue, for which such holders may not be in any degree responsible; and it is therefore proper for the above and other purposes to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Bengal Presidency : It is enacted as follows :—

Laws repealed.

I. Act I of 1845, except in so far as it repeals other laws, and except in regard to sales made or advertised, suits commenced, and acts done under authority thereof; Regulation X of 1818 ; and Sections XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII of Regulation XIV of 1793, are hereby repealed.

What is an arrear of revenue.

II. If the whole or a portion of a kist or instalment of any month of the era, according to which the settlement and kistbundee of any mehal have been regulated, be unpaid on the first of the following month of such era, the sum so remaining unpaid shall be considered an arrear of revenue.

Latest day of payment in permanently settled districts and in Cuttack.

III. Upon the promulgation of this Act, the Board of Revenue at Calcutta shall determine upon what dates all arrears of revenue and all demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, shall be paid up in each permanently settled district under their jurisdiction, and in each of the districts not permanently settled in the Province of Cuttack ; in default of which payment the estates in arrear in those districts, except as hereinafter

provided, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. And the said Board shall give notice of the dates so fixed in the official *Gazette*, and shall direct corresponding publication to be made as far as regards each district, in the language of that district, in the office of the Collector, or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act, in the Courts of the Judge, Magistrate, (or Joint Magistrate, as the case may be,) Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, and at every Thannah station of that district; and the dates so fixed shall not be changed except by the said Board by advertisement and notifications, in the manner above described, to be issued at least three months before the close of the official year preceding that in which the new date is, or dates are, to take effect.

Latest day of payment in other districts.

IV. In the Province of Benares and in districts not permanently settled, with the exception of the districts in the Province of Cuttack, no sale shall take place for arrears of land revenue or other demands of Government, without the special sanction of the Board of Revenue previously obtained in each several case of sale. Provided that the said Board, at the time of authorizing such sale, shall fix the latest day on which in each case such arrears or demands shall be received.

Proviso in the case of certain descriptions of arrear.

V. Provided always, that no estate, and no share or interest in any estate, shall be sold for the recovery of arrears or demands of the descriptions mentioned below, otherwise than after a notification in the language of the district, specifying the nature and amount of the arrear or demand, and the latest date on which payment thereof shall be received, shall have been affixed for a period of not less than fifteen clear days preceding the date fixed for payment, according to Section III or Section IV of this Act as the case may be, in the office of the Collector or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act, in the Court of the Judge within whose jurisdiction the land advertised lies, in the Courts of the Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens of the district, and in the Moonsiff's Court and Police Thannah of the division in which the estate to which the notification relates, or a part of it, is situated, the same to be certified by the receipt of the officer at whose office such notification may have been affixed; and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or owner of the estate, or at some conspicuous place upon the estate, the same to be certified by the peon or other person employed for the purpose.

First,—Arrears due from estates in the Province of Benares.

Secondly.—Arrears due from estates, not permanently settled, other than estates in the Province of Cuttack.

Thirdly,—Arrears other than those of the current year, or of the year immediately preceding.

Fourthly,—Arrears due on account of estates other than that to be sold.

Fifthly,—Arrears of estates under attachment by order of any judicial authority.

Sixthly,—Arrears due on account of tuccavee, poolbundee, or other demands not being land revenue, but recoverable by the same process as arrears of land revenue.

Notifications of sale to be issued, and no tender after latest day of payment to stop the sale.

VI. The Collector or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act shall, as soon as possible after the latest day of payment fixed in the manner prescribed in Section III or Section IV of this Act, issue notifications in the language of the district, to be affixed in his own office and in the Court of the Judge of the district, and to be published in the official *Gazette*, specifying the estate or estates which will be sold as aforesaid, and the day on which the sale of the same will commence, which day shall not be less than fifteen or more than thirty clear days from the date of affixing the notification in the office of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid. And, except as hereinafter provided, all estates so specified shall, on the day notified for sale, or on the day or days following, be put up to public auction by and in the presence of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. And no payment, or tender of payment, made after sunset of the said latest day of payment, shall bar or interfere with the sale, either at the time of sale or after its conclusion.

Notice to ryots, &c.

VII. Whenever an estate is notified for sale as provided by Section VI of this Act, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall affix a proclamation in the language of the district in his own office. and as soon thereafter as may be in the Moonsiff's Courts and Police Thannahs within which the estate or any part of it is situated, and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or the owner of the estate, or at some conspicuous place upon the estate, forbidding the ryots and under-tenants to pay rent to the defaulting proprietor from the date of the day after that fixed for the last day of payment, on pain of not being entitled to credit in their accounts with the purchaser for any sums paid after the date aforesaid.

Claims against Government not to invalidate a sale.

VIII. No claim to abatement or remission of revenue, unless the same shall have been allowed by the authority of Government, and no private demand or cause of action whatever, held or supposed to be held by any defaulter against Government, shall bar or render void or voidable a sale under this Act; nor shall the plea that money belonging to the defaulter, and sufficient to pay the balance or part of it, was in the Collector's hands, bar or render void or voidable a sale under this Act, unless such money stand in the defaulter's name alone and without dispute, and unless after application in due time made by the defaulter, or after the written agreement provided for in Section XV of this Act, the Collector shall have neglected, or refused on insufficient grounds, to transfer it to the credit of the estate.

Deposits receivable from persons not proprietors.

IX. The Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall, at any time before sunset of the latest day of payment determined according to Section III or Section IV of this Act, receive as a deposit from any person not being a proprietor of the estate in arrear the amount of the arrear of revenue due from it, to be carried to the credit of the said estate at sunset as aforesaid, unless before that time the arrear shall have been paid by a defaulting proprietor of the estate. And in case the person so depositing, whose money shall have

been credited to the estate in the manner aforesaid, shall be a party in a suit pending before a Court of Justice for the possession of the same or any part thereof, it shall be competent to the said Court to order the said party to be put into temporary possession of the said estate or part thereof, subject to the rules in force for taking security in the cases of parties in Civil suits. And if the person so depositing, whose money shall have been credited as aforesaid, shall prove before a competent Civil Court that the deposit was made in order to protect an interest of the said person, which would have been endangered or damaged by the sale of the estate, or which he believed in good faith would have been endangered or damaged by such sale, he shall be entitled to recover the amount of the deposit, with or without interest, as the Court may determine, from the proprietor of the said estate. And if the party so depositing, whose money shall have been credited as aforesaid, shall prove before such a Court that the deposit was necessary in order to protect any lien he had on the estate, the amount so credited shall be added to the amount of the original lien.

Separation of shares held in common tenancy.

X. When a recorded sharer of a joint estate, held in common tenancy, desires to pay his share of the Government revenue separately, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the extent and nature of the interest held in the estate by the applicant. The Collector will then cause to be published in his own cutcherry, in that of the Judge, Magistrate, (or Joint Magistrate, as the case may be), Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, and in the Police Thannahs in whose jurisdiction the estate or any part thereof is situated, as well as on some conspicuous part of the estate itself, a copy of the application made to him. If within six weeks from the date of the publication of these notices, no objection is made by any other recorded sharer, the Collector will open a separate account with the applicant, and will credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it. The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Separation of shares consisting of specific portions of land.

XI. When a recorded sharer of a joint estate, whose share consists of a specific portion of the land of the estate, desires to pay his share of the Government revenue separately, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the land comprised in his share, and of the boundaries and extent thereof, together with a statement of the amount of sudder jumma heretofore paid on account of it. On the receipt of this application, the Collector will cause it to be published in the manner prescribed for publication of notice in the last preceding Section. In the event of no objection being urged by any recorded co-sharer within six weeks from the time of publication, the Collector will open a separate account with the applicant, and will credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it. The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Summary inquiry by the Collector.

XII. If any recorded proprietor of the estate, whether the same be held in common tenancy or otherwise, object that the applicant has no right to the share claimed by him, or that his interest in the estate is less than, or is of a different nature from, that claimed by him, the Collector will institute a summary inquiry into the fact of possession, and if he be satisfied that the applicant is really in possession of the share as claimed by him, he will open a separate account for his share, as directed in one or other of the last two preceding Sections. If, in the case of a claimant of specific land, the objection be that the jumma alleged by the applicant to be the separate jumma of his specific share of the lands of the estate is not the jumma which has been recognized as such by the other sharers, the Collector will make a summary inquiry into the fact, and will reject or admit the application. The orders of the Collector under this Section shall be subject to appeal to the higher revenue authorities in regular course, and shall be subject to reversal or alteration by a regular suit in the Civil Courts, provided that such suit shall have been instituted within one year from the date of the final award of the revenue authorities, but not otherwise.

Sale of separate shares.

XIII. Whenever the Collector shall have ordered a separate account or accounts to be kept for one or more shares, if the estate shall become liable to sale for arrears of revenue, the Collector in the first place shall put up to sale only that share, or those shares, of the estate from which, according to the separate accounts, an arrear of revenue may be due. In all such cases notice of the intention of excluding the share or shares from which no arrear is due, shall be given in the advertisement of sale prescribed in Section VI of this Act. The share or shares sold, together with the share or shares excluded from the sale, will continue to constitute one integral estate, the share or shares sold being charged with the separate portion or the aggregate of the several separate portions of jumma assigned thereto.

Entire estate may be sold under certain conditions.

XIV. If in any case of a sale held according to the provisions of the last preceding Section, the highest offer for the share exposed to sale shall not equal the amount of arrear due thereupon to the date of sale, the Collector shall stop the sale, and shall declare that the entire estate will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue at a future date, unless the other recorded sharer or sharers, or one or more of them, shall within ten days purchase the share in arrear by paying to Government the whole arrear due from such share. If such purchase be completed, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall give such certificate as is provided for in Section XXVII of this Act, to the purchaser or purchasers, who shall have the same rights as if the share had been purchased by him or them at the sale. If no such purchase be made within ten days as aforesaid, the entire estate shall be sold, after the notification and in the form prescribed in Section VI of this Act, in the same manner as if the entire estate had been in arrear after the latest day of payment.

Deposit for the protection of an estate from sale.

XV. If any recorded proprietor or co-partner of an estate shall deposit with the Collector money, or Government Securities endorsed and made payable to the order of the Collector, and shall sign an agreement pledging the same to Government by way of security for the jumma of the entire estate, and authorizing the Collector to apply to the payment of any arrear of revenue that may become due from that estate the whole or any portion of the said money or securities that may be necessary for that purpose, then in the case of any arrear of revenue due from the said estate not being paid before sunset of the latest day of payment fixed under Section III or Section IV of this Act, the Collector shall apply to the payment of such arrear the said money or securities, or such part thereof, or of any interest due on the said securities, as may be necessary; and for this purpose the Collector shall first apply any money that may be in his hands, and any interest that may be due upon such securities. And so long as any money or securities as aforesaid shall remain and be available as aforesaid, the estate for the protection of which the said deposit was made shall be exempted from sale for arrears of revenue.

Withdrawal of the deposit.

XVI. It shall be competent to the person making a deposit under the provision of the last preceding Section, or his representative or assignee, at any time to withdraw the deposit, and to revoke the pledge of the same; and from the date of such withdrawal and revocation the estate shall be subject to the ordinary rules relating to sales for arrears of revenue.

Estates under Court of Wards or attachment.

XVII. No estate shall be liable to sale for the recovery of arrears which have accrued during the period of its being under the management of the Court of Wards; and no estate the sole property of a minor or minors, and descended to him or them by the regular course of inheritance duly notified to the Collector for the information of the Court of Wards, but of which the Court of Wards has not assumed the management under Regulation VI. 1822, shall be sold for arrears of revenue accruing subsequently to his or their succession to the same, until the minor or minors, or one of them, shall have attained the full age of eighteen years. And no estate held under attachment by the revenue authorities otherwise than by order of a judicial authority, shall be liable to sale for arrears accruing whilst it was so held under attachment. And no estate held under attachment by a revenue officer, in pursuance of an order of a judicial authority, shall be liable to sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue accruing during the period of such attachment, until after the end of the year in which such arrears accrued.

Estates may be exempted from sale.

XVIII. It shall be competent to the Collector at any time before the sale of an estate shall have commenced to exempt such estate from sale; and in like manner it shall be competent to the Commissioner of Revenue at any time before the sale of an estate shall have commenced, to exempt such estate from sale by a special order to the Collector to that effect in each case; and no sale of an estate shall be legal if held after the receipt of an order of exemption in respect to such estate.

Proviso.

Provided, however, and it is hereby enacted, that the Collector or Commissioner shall duly record in a proceeding the reason for granting such exemption; and provided also, that an order for exemption so issued by the Commissioner shall not affect the legality of a sale which may have taken place before the receipt by the Collector of the order for exempting it from sale.

Sales where to be made.

XIX. Sales shall ordinarily be made by the Collector in the Land Revenue Cutcherry at the sudder station of the district, provided, however, that it shall be competent to the Board of Revenue to prescribe a place for holding sales other than such cutcherry, whenever they shall consider it beneficial to the parties concerned.

Adjournment of sales.

XX. In case the Collector shall be unable from sickness, from the occurrence of a holiday, or from any other cause, to commence the sale on the day of sale fixed as aforesaid, or if, having commenced it, he be unable, from any cause, to complete it, he shall be competent to adjourn it to the next day following, not being Sunday or other close holiday, recording his reasons for such adjournment, forwarding a copy of such record to the Commissioner of Revenue, and announcing the adjournment by a written proclamation stuck up in his cutcherry; and so on, from day to day, until he shall be able to commence upon, or to complete the sale; but, with the exception of adjournments so made, recorded, and reported, each sale shall invariably be made on the day of sale fixed in the manner aforesaid.

Order of selling.

XXI. On the day of sale fixed according to Section VI of this Act, sales shall proceed in regular order; the estate to be sold bearing the lowest number on the towjee or register in use in the Collector's office of the district being put up first, and so on, in regular sequence; and it shall not be lawful for the Collector or other officer as aforesaid to put up any estate out of its regular order by number, except where it may be necessary to do so on default of deposit, as provided in Section XXII of this Act.

Deposit on account of purchase-money.

XXII. The party who shall be declared the purchaser of an estate at any such public sale as aforesaid, shall be required to deposit immediately, or as soon after the conclusion of the sale of the estate as the Collector may think necessary, either in cash, Bank of Bengal Notes, or Post Bills, or Government Securities duly indorsed, 25 per cent. on the amount of his bid, and, in default of such deposit, the estate shall forthwith be put up again and sold.

Full payment of purchase money.

XXIII. The full amount of purchase money shall be made good by the purchaser before sunset of the thirtieth day from that on which the sale of the estate bought by him took place, reckoning that day as one of the thirty; or if the thirtieth day be a Sunday or other close holiday, then on the first office day after the thirtieth; and in default of payment within the prescribed period as aforesaid, then and afterwards as often as such default shall occur, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government, the estate shall be resold, and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the estate, or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold, and in the event of the proceeds of the sale which may be eventually consummated being less than the price

bid by the defaulting bidder aforesaid, the difference shall be leviable from him by any process authorized for realizing an arrear of public revenue, and it shall be so levied and credited to the defaulting proprietor of the estate sold; and if default of payment of purchase money shall have occurred more than once, the defaulting bidders shall be held jointly and severally responsible for such difference to the extent of the amount of their respective bids. Provided always, that every such re-sale shall be made after notification and in the forms prescribed by Section VI of this Act; and that such notification shall not be issued until the expiration of three clear days after the day on which the default shall have occurred. Provided also, that payment or tender of payment by or on behalf of the proprietor of the arrear for which the estate was first sold and of the arrear which may have subsequently become due, if such payment or tender of payment be made before sunset of the day preceding the day of the notification of re-sale and after the defaulting purchaser shall have made the deposit required by Section XXII of this Act, shall bar such re-sale.

Proviso 1st.

Proviso 2nd.

XXIV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Revenue to receive an appeal against any sale made under this Act if preferred to him on or before the fifteenth day from the date of sale, reckoning as in Section XXIII, or if preferred to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, on or before the tenth day from the day of sale, and not otherwise; and the Commissioner shall be competent in every case of appeal so preferred, to annul any sale of an estate made under this Act, which shall appear to him not to have been conducted according to the provision of this Act, awarding at the same time to the purchaser a payment from the proprietor of any moderate compensation for his loss, if the sale shall have been occasioned by neglect of the proprietor, such compensation not to exceed the interest, at the current rate of Government Securities, on the amount of deposit or balance of purchase money during the period of its being retained in the Collector's office; and the order of the Commissioner shall, in such cases, be final.

Appeals.

XXV. It shall be competent to the Commissioner of Revenue, on the ground of hardship or injustice, to suspend the passing of final orders in any case of appeal from a sale and to represent the case to the Board of Revenue, who, if they see cause, may recommend to the local Government to annul the sale; and the local Government in any such case may annul the sale and cause the estate to be restored to the proprietor on such conditions as may appear equitable and proper.

Annulment of sale in special cases.

XXVI. All sales of which the purchase money has been paid up as prescribed in Section XXIII of this Act, and against which no appeal shall have been preferred, shall be final and conclusive at noon of the thirtieth day from the day of sale, reckoning the said day of sale as the first of the said thirty days. And sales against which an appeal may have been preferred, and the appeal dismissed by the Commissioner, shall be final and conclusive from the date of such dismissal, if more than thirty days from the day of sale, or if less, then at noon of the thirtieth day as above provided.

Sales when final.

XXVII. Immediately upon a sale becoming final and conclusive, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall give to the purchaser a certificate of title in the form prescribed in Schedule A annexed to this Act. And the said certificate shall be deemed in any Court of Justice sufficient evidence of the title to the estate or share of an estate sold being vested in the person or persons named from the date specified; and the Collector shall also notify such transfer by written proclamation in his own cutcherry, and in those of the Moonsiff and Darogah of the jurisdiction within which any part of the estate or share of an estate sold shall be situated, and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or owner of the estate, or share of an estate, or on some conspicuous place on the estate, or share of an estate.

Certificate of sales.

XXVIII. The Collector shall apply the purchase money first to the liquidation of all arrears due from the estate or share sold upon the latest day of payment; and secondly, to the liquidation of all outstanding demands debited to the estate or share of an estate in the public accounts of the district, holding the residue, if any, in deposit on account of the late recorded proprietor or proprietors of the estate or share of an estate sold, to be paid to his or their receipt on demand in the manner following: to wit, in shares proportioned to their recorded interest in the estate or share of an estate sold, if such distinction of shares were recorded, or if not, then as an aggregate sum to the whole body of proprietors upon their joint receipt. Provided that, if before payment to the late proprietor or proprietors of any surplus that may remain of the purchase money, the same be claimed by any creditor in satisfaction of a debt, such surplus shall not be payable to such claimant, nor shall it be withheld from the proprietor, except under precept of a Civil Court.

Application of purchase money.

Proviso.

XXIX. If a sale made under this Act be annulled by a final decree of a Civil Court, execution of such decree must be obtained before six months after the date thereof; otherwise the party obtaining the decree shall lose all benefit therefrom. And when execution of such a decree is duly obtained, the party obtaining it shall not be restored to possession, until any amount of surplus purchase money that may have been paid away by order of a Civil Court be repaid by him, with interest at the highest current rate of Government Securities. And if such party shall neglect to pay any amount so recoverable, within six months from the date of such final decree, he shall lose all benefit therefrom.

Effects of annulment by decree of Court of sales under this Act.

XXX. Any suit brought to oust the certified purchaser as aforesaid, on the ground that the purchase was made on behalf of another person not the certified purchaser, or on behalf partly of himself and partly of another person, though by agreement the name of the certified purchaser was used, shall be dismissed with costs.

No suits on the ground of *benamee* purchase.

XXXI. The annulment by a Commissioner or by Government of a sale made under this Act shall be publicly notified by the Collec-

Notification of annulment of sale.

tor or other officer as aforesaid, in the same manner as the becoming final and conclusive of sales is required to be notified by Section XXVI of this Act; and the amount of deposit and balance of purchase money shall be forthwith returned to the purchaser with interest thereon at the highest rate of the current public securities.

Liability of purchaser.

XXXII. The party certified as the proprietor of an estate or share of an estate by purchase under this Act, shall be answerable for all instalments of the revenue of Government which may fall due subsequently to the latest day of payment aforesaid.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in suits to amend sales.

XXXIII. No sale for arrears of revenue or other demands, realizable in the same manner as arrears of revenue are realizable, made after the passing of this Act, shall be annulled by a Court of Justice, except upon the ground of its having been made contrary to the provisions of this Act: and no such sale shall be annulled upon such ground, unless such ground shall have been declared and specified in an appeal made to the Commissioner under Section XXIV of this Act: and no suit to annul a sale made under this Act shall be received by any Court of Justice unless it shall be instituted within one year from the date of the sale becoming final and conclusive, as provided in Section XXVI of this Act: and no person shall be entitled to contest the legality of a sale, after having received any portion of the purchase money. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to debar any person considering himself wronged by any act or omission connected with a sale under this Act, from his remedy in a personal action for damages against the person by whose act or omission he considers himself to have been wronged.

Proviso.

If sale annulled, purchase money to be refunded.

XXXIV. In the event of a sale being annulled by a final decree of a Court of Justice, the purchase money shall be refunded to the purchaser by Government, together with interest at the highest rate of the current public securities.

Rights of a purchaser of permanently settled estate sold for its own arrears.

XXXV. The purchaser of an entire estate sold under this Act for the recovery of arrears due on account of the same, in the permanently settled districts of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares, shall acquire the estate free from all encumbrances which may have been imposed upon it after the time of settlement; and shall be entitled to avoid and annul all under-tenures, and forthwith to eject all under-tenants, with the following exceptions:—

First,—Istemraree or mokurreree tenures, which were held at a fixed rent, more than twelve years before the permanent settlement, which have been duly registered under Section XXXVI of this Act, and whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Secondly,—Tenures existing at the time of settlement, which have not been, or may not be proved to be liable to increase of assessment on the ground stated in Section LI Regulation VIII of 1793, which shall have been duly registered under Section XXXVI of this Act, and whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Thirdly,—Tenures of whatsoever description, and farms for terms of years, which have been created since the time of settlement, which have been duly registered under Section XXXVII of this Act, and whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Fourthly,—Lands whereon dwelling houses, manufactories, or other permanent buildings have been erected, or whereon gardens, plantations, tanks, wells, canals, places of worship, or burning or burying grounds have been made, or wherein mines have been sunk.

And such a purchaser as is aforesaid shall be entitled to proceed in the manner prescribed in Sections IX and X of Regulation V of 1812 for the enhancement of the rent of any land coming within the fourth class of exceptions above made, if he considers the same to have been held at an unfair rent, and if the same shall not have been held at a fixed rent, equal to the rent of good arable land, for a term exceeding twelve years; but not otherwise.

Proviso.

Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall be construed to entitle any such purchaser as aforesaid to eject any khoodkasht kudeemee ryot, or any resident hereditary cultivator having a prescriptive right of occupancy at fixed rents, or at rents assessable according to fixed rules under the regulations in force, or to enhance the rent of any such ryot or cultivator otherwise than in the manner prescribed by the laws in force, or otherwise than the former proprietor at the time of settlement may have been entitled to do.

Registration of old talookdaree tenures.

XXXVI. The following rules for the registration of talookdaree tenures, forming the first and second classes excepted in the last preceding Section, shall be observed:—

First,—The holder of the under-tenure shall be at liberty to apply for the registration of his under-tenure, by petition presented to the Collector of the district in whose jurisdiction the parent estate is situated, within three years from the date of the passing of this Act. The application shall contain the following particulars as far as the same are ascertainable:

1. The pergunnah or pergunnahs in which the tenure is situated.
2. The denomination of the tenure.
3. The name or names of the village or villages whereof the land is composed, or wherein it is situated.
4. The area of the land comprised in the tenure, with its boundaries in complete detail.
5. The amount of rent and cesses payable annually for the tenure, and the duties, if any, required to be performed on account of it.
6. The date of the deed constituting the tenure, or the date when the tenure was created.
7. The name of the proprietor who created the tenure.
8. The name of the original holder of the under-tenure.
9. The name of the present possessor, and if he be not the original holder, his relationship to that person, and the mode in which he succeeded to the tenure, whether by inheritance, gift, purchase, or otherwise, and whether he holds jointly or solely.

Secondly,—The Collector on receipt of such application shall serve a notice on the recorded proprietor of the estate in which the tenure is situated, with a copy of the application, and shall also cause a notice with a copy of the application annexed to be published at the places and in the manner prescribed by Section VI of this Act, requiring the proprietor or any party interested, within thirty days from the date of the issue of the said notice, to file any objection he may have to the registry of the tenure, or to any statement contained in the application. In the absence of any objection, the Collector, if after making due inquiry he is satisfied of the applicant's claim, shall register the tenure. If any objection is made, he shall require both parties, within a reasonable time, to produce their respective proofs, and shall fix a day, by notification in his cutcherry, for the summary investigation of the case. If after such summary investigation he shall be of opinion that the applicant has failed to establish his claim, he shall reject the application. If after such investigation he shall be of the contrary opinion, he shall forthwith register the under-tenure in the provisional registry book. Any party dissatisfied with the Collector's award may, within one year from the date of the award, but not afterwards, institute a suit in the Civil Court for the reversal of the same, and after the final decision of the Civil Court, the tenure shall be dealt with accordin to such decision. If the decision be in favor of the claimant of the tenure, on his producing an authenticated copy of such final decree, the tenure shall be transferred from the provisional registry to the permanent registry book; but if the final decision be otherwise, on the proprietor producing an authenticated copy of the same, the tenure shall be erased from the provisional registry book.

Registration of new talookdaree tenures and farms.

XXXVII. The following rules for the registration of talookdaree tenures and farms, forming the third class of tenures excepted in Section XXXV of this Act, shall be observed.

All the rules prescribed in the last preceding Section shall apply to this class of tenures also, with the following additional rules.

Immediately upon receipt of the application, the Collector shall cause whatever measurement, survey, and local enquiry he may deem necessary for the security of the Government revenue, to be made. When no objection on the part of the proprietor of the parent estate, or of any other party interested is filed; or when, if such objection is filed, the Collector after summary investigation may be of opinion that the applicant has established his claim so far as the rights of the proprietor and other private parties are concerned; before registering the tenure, the Collector shall satisfy himself that it was created in good faith so far as the interests of the Government revenue are concerned, and that the rent payable by the holder is not less than is fully sufficient to afford a fair proportion of the revenue assessed upon the parent estate. If the Collector be not satisfied upon this point, he shall reject the application. If he be satisfied upon this point, he shall register the tenure in the provisional registry book under the rules prescribed in Section XXXVIII of this Act. Provided always that, in the case of such tenures created after the passing of this Act, no application for registration shall be received, unless the same be submitted within one month from the date of the deed constituting the tenure.

Protection of under-tenures provisionally registered.

XXXVIII. Talookdaree tenures, for the registration of which application shall be made within the prescribed time shall, in case of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue, be protected pending the summary investigation of the Collector, and shall be protected eventually by provisional or permanent registration, if the award of the Collector upon such application be in favor of the applicant, or in case of that award being against the applicant, if that award be reversed by the final decision of a Civil Court.

Appeals from Collector's registration awards.

XXXIX. The awards of Collectors passed under Sections XXXVI and XXXVII of this Act shall be open to appeal to the superior revenue authorities in the usual course.

Restriction of jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

XL. No Civil Court shall be competent to interfere with any award of any revenue authority passed under Sections XXXVI and XXXVII of this Act, founded upon any consideration regarding the good faith in which a tenure may have been created so far as the interests of the Government revenue are concerned, or the adequacy of the rent for the security of that revenue.

Protection of under-tenures permanently registered.

XLI. After the expiration of one year from the date of registration in the provisional registry book, the Collector shall transfer the registration to the permanent registry book, unless it be shown that a Civil suit has been filed to annul the registration; in which case he shall suspend registration in the permanent registry book pending the final result of such suit. The entry in the permanent registry book shall be an effectual protection of the under-tenure so registered, unless within sixty years from the date of registry a decree be passed at the suit of Government by a Civil Court, pronouncing the registration to have been obtained by fraud, to the injury of the Government revenue.

Rights of a purchaser of an estate not permanently settled sold for its own arrears.

XLII. The purchaser of an estate sold under this Act for the recovery of arrears due on account of the same in districts other than those mentioned in Section XXXV, shall acquire the estate free from all encumbrances which may have been imposed upon it after the time of settlement, and shall be entitled to avoid and annul all tenures which may have originated with the defaulter or his predecessors, being representatives or assignees of the original engager, as well as all agreements with ryots or the like settled or accredited by the first engager or his representatives, subsequently to the last settlement, as well as all tenures which the first engager may, under the conditions of his settlement, have been competent to set aside, alter or renew, saving always and except *bonâ fide* leases of ground for the erection of dwelling-houses or buildings, or for offices thereunto belonging, or for gardens, tanks, canals, water-courses, or the like purposes, which leases or engagements shall, so long as the land is duly appropriated to such purposes, and the stipulated rent paid, continue in force and effect. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed

to entitle any purchaser of land at a public sale to demand a higher rate of rent from any persons whose tenure or agreement may be annulled as aforesaid than was demandable by the former malgoozar, except in cases in which such persons may have held their lands under engagements, stipulating for a lower rate of rent than would have been justly demandable for the land, in consequence of abatements having been granted by the former malgoozars from the old established rates by special favor, or for a consideration, or the like, or in cases in which it may be proved that, according to the custom of the pergunnah, mouzah, or other local division, such persons are liable to be called upon for any new assessment, or other demand not interdicted by the regulations of Government.

Rights of a purchaser being a sharer in any estate.

XLIII. Excepting sharers in estates under butwarrah who may have saved their shares from sale under Sections XXXIII and XXXIV. Regulation XIX of 1814, and those who have done so under Section X or Section XI of this Act, any recorded proprietor or co-partner who may purchase in his own name or in the name of another the estate of which he is proprietor or co-partner; or who by re-purchase or otherwise may recover possession of the said estate after it has been sold for arrears under this Act; and likewise

And of a purchaser of an estate not sold for its own arrears.

any purchaser of an estate sold for arrears or demands other than those accruing upon itself, and due for the current or last preceding year, shall by such purchase acquire the estate subject to all its encumbrances existing at the time of sale, and shall not acquire any rights in respect to under-tenants or ryots which were not possessed by the previous proprietor at the time of the sale of the said estate.

Recovery of arrears due to defaulters.

XLIV. Arrears of rent which on the latest day of payment may be due to the defaulter from his under-tenants or ryots shall, in the event of a sale, be recoverable by him after the said latest day, by any process, except distraint, which might have been used by him for that purpose on or before the said latest day.

Punishment for contempt.

XLV. Any Collector or officer exercising the powers of Collector in respect to sales, shall be competent to punish any contempt committed in his presence in open cutcherry or office for the time being, by fine, to an extent not exceeding Company's Rupees two hundred, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment in the Civil jail for a period not exceeding one month; and the Magistrate to whom such an offender may be sent by a Collector as aforesaid, shall carry his sentence into effect. Provided that an appeal from any order passed under this Section shall lie to the Revenue Commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

Default in making deposit to be considered a contempt.

XLVI. A default to make good a bid by making the deposit required by Section XXII of this Act shall be held to be a contempt.

Government may purchase at a sale.

XLVII. When an estate is put up for sale under this Act for the recovery of arrears of rêvenue due thereon, if there be no bid, or if the highest bid be insufficient to cover the said arrears and those subsequently accruing up to the date of sale, the Collector may purchase the estate on account of the Government, in which case the Government shall acquire the property subject to the provisions of this Act,

Fees and charges demandable by Collector.

XLVIII. The Collector on the part of the Government shall be entitled to demand from applicants, under Sections X or XI or Sections XXXVI or XXXVII of this Act, fees and expenses not exceeding the rates specified in Schedule B to this Act annexed, which Schedule shall be taken as part of this Act; and applications under the said Sections shall not be received unless the said fees and charges are tendered therewith.

Regulations VII. 1822 and IX. 1825 to be in force in certain estates.

XLIX. The provisions of Regulation VII of 1822 and Regulation IX of 1825 shall be in force in every estate in any part of which a measurement, survey, or local enquiry may be made under this Act ;and in every estate purchased on account of Government under Section XLVII of this Act.

Interpretation.

L. In the construction of this Act, the word "Collector" shall include a Deputy Collector, or other officer exercising by the authority of Government the powers of a Collector or Deputy Collector.

Application and commencement of this Act.

LI. The operation of this Act shall be confined to the Provinces and places in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal which are or shall be subject to the general regulations of that Presidency: and this Act shall commence to have effect on the of 185 .

SCHEDULE A.

I certify that A. B. has purchased under Act No. of the mehal (or share of a mehal) specified below, standing in the towjee of the district of , and that his purchase took effect on the day of (being the day after that fixed for last day of payment.)

(Signed) D. E.
Collector.

SPECIFICATION.

(If of an entire Mehal.)

Towjee number
Name of Mehal
Name of the former proprietor
Sudder Jumma

(If of a share of a Mehal.)

Towjee number of the entire Mehal
Name of the entire Mehal
Sudder Jumma of the entire Mehal
Description of the share sold
Subordinate Towjee number of the share sold
Name of the former proprietor of the share sold
Sudder Jumma for which the share sold is separately liable.

SCHEDULE B.

FEES.

For filing an application under Section X or Section XI for opening a separate account for a share of an entire estate.

If the annual jumma of the share do not exceed Rs. 500	10 0 0
If the annual jumma of the share exceed Rs. 500 and do not exceed Rs. 2,000, at the rate of two per cent. upon the jumma.	
If the annual jumma of the share exceed Rs. 2,000.....	100 0 0

For filing an application under Section XXXVI or Section XXXVII for the registration of an under-tenure.

If the annual rent of the under-tenure do not exceed Rs. 500 .... 25 0 0

If the annual rent of the under-tenure exceed Rs. 500 and do not exceed Rs. 2,000, at the rate of five per cent. upon the rent.

If the annual rent of the under-tenure exceed Rs. 2,000, at the above rate up to Rs. 2,000, and at two per cent. upon all above that amount.

CHARGES.

For measurement, survey, and local enquiry under the provisions of Section XXXVII.

If the district in which the entire estate is situated has been officially surveyed—at the rate of for every 100 beegas comprised in the under-tenure.

If the district in which the entire estate is situated has not been officially surveyed—at the above rate according to the extent of the under-tenure —with an additional charge at one quarter of the above rate according to the extent of the entire estate.

Fees and Charges under this Schedule must be tendered according to the terms of the application. After the disposal of the case, the account will be adjusted according to the result of any survey that may be made. Any balance due upon this adjustment shall be recoverable as an arrear of revenue.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 142.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 25th January 1856.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-attach to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William Mr. Stephen Lushington, of the Civil Service, who reported his return from England on the 21st ultimo.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 491.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 25th January 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon K. W. Kirk, M. D., attached to the Artillery Detachment at Ferozepore, to be Superintending Surgeon of the Gwalior and the United Malwa Contingents, and of all the Contingents in Rajpootana, and all Medical Establishments attached thereto.

No. 492.

Major General J. Outram, C. B., Officiating Resident at Lucknow, is confirmed in that appointment from the date on which Major General W. H. Sleeman took his departure for England, under the leave granted to him in G. O. Military Department, No. 76, dated 11th instant.

No. 493.

The appointment of Lieutenant G. C. Rowcroft, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry, and Adjutant of the Khelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment, as an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, notified in G. O. under date the 14th ultimo, No. 4348, is cancelled, and that Officer's services are re-placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 494.

Brevet Major C. J. Richardson, Commanding 4th Infantry Regiment, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate, from the 10th January to the 31st May 1856, to visit Dhoolia and Bombay, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe under the new Regulations.

No. 495.

The 29th January 1856.

Captain C. M. Shakespear, Assistant Commissioner First Class in Nagpore, is appointed to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Nagpore, from the 17th October last, the date on which Captain C. C. Robertson took his departure for Europe.

No. 496.

Lieutenant H. M. Eliott, Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, has obtained leave of absence for seven days to proceed to Madras.

No. 497.

Notification.—The services of Brigadier W. Hill, Commandant of the Gwalior Contingent, have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 498.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant R. Jenkins, 2nd Assistant to the Agent Governor General for Central India, to officiate as 1st Assistant.

Lieutenant T. W. Aylesbury, I. N., Officiating Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla, to be Master Attendant at Dalhousie.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 17.

Fort William, Public Works Department,

PUBLIC.

The 25th January 1856.

Appointments.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Magazine Serjeant A. B. Collingwood, of the Derajat Field Magazine, on duty in the Ordnance Depôt at Bunnoo, to be an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

No. 18.

The 28th January 1856.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

First Lieutenant H. M. Boddam, of Artillery, to be an Executive Officer in the Department Public Works, and employed under the Bengal Government, in opening up Roads through the Santal Country.

No. 19.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Serjeant Thomas William Davies, of the 3rd Company Sappers and Miners, to be an Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works, and attached to the Hindoostan and Thibet Road.

No. 20.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the further extension of leave up to the end of November 1855, granted by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab to Mr. F. C Marshall, Assistant Civil Engineer, 1st Division, Lahore and Peshawur Road, in addition to the leave for six months previously granted to that Officer, subject to the deduction of a moiety of his allowances during his absence.

W. E. BAKER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 287.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal

Appointments.—The 24th January 1856.—Mr. G. R. Payter to be a Member of the Ferry Fund Committee of Dinagepore.

The 26th January 1856.—Mr. A. R. Thompson to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Mr. R. J. Wigram to officiate temporarily as Magistrate of Beerbhoom. Mr. H. A. Mangles will officiate as Magistrate until the arrival of Mr. Wigram.

The 28th January 1856.—Mr. T. G. Heathcote to officiate temporarily as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Hazareebaugh.

Leave of Absence.—The 25th January 1856.—The privilege leave for one month, granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to the Reverend H. Smith, Chaplain of Dum-Dum, is confirmed.

The 26th January 1856.—Mr. H. T. Stewart, Collector of Tolls on the Bhaugiruttee River, for two months, in extension of the leave granted to him by the Chief Engineer.

Notifications.—The 23rd January 1856.—The services of Lieutenant H. Forbes, of the 1st Light Cavalry, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, at his own request.

The 29th January 1856.—The receipt of the following further Subscription to the "Wellington Endowment Fund" is acknowledged :—

Ensign P. H. F. Harris, ... Rs. 16-0-0

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 80 A. of 1856.

General Department,

Agra, the 19th January 1856.

Appointments.—Lieutenant Frederick John Helbert to be Inspector in the Department Public Instruction for all the Districts of the Saugor Division, excepting Jaloun and Jhansie.

No. 67 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department,

The 21st January 1856.

Misr Munnoo Lall, Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Banda, to be Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Etah.

Lalla Ram Lall to be Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, as described in Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807, in Zillah Banda.

No. 89 A. of 1856.

General Department,

The 22nd January 1856.

Mr. G. Berresford to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Dehlee.

No. 75 A. of 1856.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

The 23rd January 1856.

Mr. J. C. Robertson to be an Assistant in the Meerut Division.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 392 of 1856.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 21st January 1856.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders of 7th November last, to Deobe Buldeo Pershaud, Sudder Ameen of Sirsa, is cancelled from the 4th December 1855, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 394 of 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Frederick Pole Buller, Civil and Sessions Judge of Furruckabad, for one month, under Section XIV. of the Absentee Rules, from such date as he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 424 of 1856.

Revenue Department,

The 22nd January 1856.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders No. 2043 A., of the 19th September last, to Nasir Ullee Khan, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Cawnpoor, is cancelled from the 11th November 1855, the date on which he rejoined his appointment.

No. 428 of 1856.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mahomed Teejummool Hossein, Sudder Ameen in Zillah Meerut, for six days, on urgent private affairs, from such date as he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 431 of 1856.

Meer Gholam Imam, Sudder Ameen of Hoshungabad, for six weeks, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of the 26th December 1854.

No. 437 of 1856.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders of the 24th December last, to Mr. William Sterling Halsey, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Goruckpoor, is cancelled from the 3rd idem, the date on which he resumed charge of his Office.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 25th January 1856.

No. 151 *of* 1856.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazettes*, of the 30th November and 4th December 1855, are published for general information :—

BREVET.

The under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Colonel.

Lieut.-Colonel Edward Anstruther Farquharson, Bombay Artillery, dated 30th November 1855.

To be Lieut.-Colonels.

Major George Stephens Brown, Bombay Infantry, dated 30th November 1855.

Major William George Hebbert, Bombay Engineers, dated 30th November 1855.

Major Peter Eyles Lingen Rickards, Madras Infantry, dated 30th November 1855.

Major Josiah Smith, Madras Infantry, dated 30th November 1855.

Major Charles Hagart, Bengal Infantry, dated 30th November 1855.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Andrew Kitson, Bengal Light Cavalry, dated 30th November 1855.

War Office, 4th December 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

"With reference to the Memorandum dated Horse Guards, 25th April 1855, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 1st May last, the under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service have Brevet rank in the Army as follows :—

"Brevet Major Henry Atwell Lake, Madras Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, dated 2nd November 1855.

"Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Forsyth Tait, C. B., Bengal Army, and Lieutenant-Colonel William Mayne, Bengal Army, to be Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army, dated 23rd November 1855."

Fort William, 28th January 1856.

No. 152 *of* 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders :—

No. 411, *dated* 23*rd January* 1856.—Captain H. C. James, Private Secretary and Aid-de-Camp to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to officiate as Superintendent of Darjeeling during the absence, on leave, of Dr. A. Campbell, or until further orders.

No. 413, *dated* 25*th January* 1856.—Major F. E. Voyle, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjaub, has obtained leave of absence from the 24th October last to the 3rd instant, for the purpose of joining his appointment.

No. 417.—Ensign C. P. Hildebrand, 10th Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant of the Pegu Light Infantry, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner in Pegu, *vice* Captain D'Oyly.

Assistant Surgeon T. Ringer, M. D., to have Medical charge of the Hill Station of Murree for a period of two years.

No. 153 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, from the Public Works Department, is published in General Orders :—

No. 16, *dated* 25*th January* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :

Lieutenant J. R. Monckton, of Engineers, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the 4th Division Grand Trunk Road.

No. 154 *of* 1856.—The leave of absence, on Medical certificate, under the new Rules, granted by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, to Lieutenant E. J. Travers, Second in Command, 1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry, from the 12th January to the 12th April 1856, to visit Kurrachee or Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe, is confirmed.

No. 155 *of* 1856.—First Lieutenant Launcelot Machell, of the Regiment of Artillery, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Peshawur, is allowed leave of absence from the 4th January to 1st March 1856, to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate, for fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 156 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Engineers on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant, from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 1303, of the 14th December 1855 :—

Engineers.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. William Jeffreys,.....	24th Jan. 1856.

No. 157 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Infantry are promoted to the rank of

Captain, by Brevet, from the date expressed opposite to their names :—

38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry. Lieutenant Arthur Gibbings,... *10th Regiment Native Infantry.* Lieutenant William George Law, *5th Regiment Native Infantry.* Lieutenant William McNeile,...	25th January 1856.

No. 158 *of* 1856.—The following Officers having completed, on the dates specified opposite to their respective names, three years' actual service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, inclusive of the one year's absence authorized by Government General Order No. 17, of the 4th instant, are promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Shepherd Stuart, Bombay Infantry, ...	6th March 1855.
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Blaney Lucas, Madras Infantry,	16th March 1855.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Millar, Madras Infantry, ...	19th October 1855.

Cancels the promotion of these Officers in Government General Order No. 17, of 4th instant.

No. 159 *of* 1856.—In continuation of Government General Orders Nos. 1096 of the 2nd, and 1149 of the 13th November last, and 39 of the 8th instant, the following promotions are made from the dates specified :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Thorpe, Madras Infantry, 13th April 1855, *vice* Major General Gwatkin, deceased.

Cancels the promotion of these Officers in G. G. O. No. 17, of the 4th instant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert St. John, Bombay Infantry, 1st May 1855, *vice* Major General Forbes, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Connolly Ponsonby, Bengal Cavalry, 7th May 1855, *vice* Major General Williamson, deceased.

Cancels his promotion in G. G. O. No. 1097, of 2nd November 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Forsyth Tait, C. B., Bengal Infantry, 3rd August 1855, *vice* Lieutenant General Tickell, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Christie, Bengal Cavalry, 22nd August 1855, *vice* Lieutenant-General Watson, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Studholme Hodgson, Bengal Infantry, 15th September 1855, *vice* Lieutenant-General Osborne, deceased.

No. 160 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned promotions will take place in consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General Roope :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Kennedy McCausland, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel.

Major John Mills Madden, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Raymond Torin Snow, Madras Infantry, to be Major.

Commissions to bear date the 5th December 1855.

No. 161 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer having completed three years' service in the regimental rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, in conformity with Government General Order No. 366, of the 23rd March 1855 :—

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bulstrode Whitelock Cumberlege, of the Madras Cavalry, to be Colonel in the Army, from the 31st December 1855.

Fort William, 29th January 1856.

No. 162 *of* 1856.—The services of Lieutenant H. Forbes, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, Officiating Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, are, at his own request, re-placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 163 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Subordinate Medical Department :—

Hospital Steward John Green to be Apothecary, ... Assistant Apothecary John Hogan to be Hospital Steward, ... Hospital Apprentice Richard Clarke to be Assistant Apothecary, ...	From the 8th December 1855, *vice* Apothecary William Norris, deceased.

No. 164 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank :—

Corps of Engineers.

First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain George Francklin Atkinson to be Captain, Second Lieutenant Maximilian Goodwin Geneste to be First Lieutenant, ...	From the 19th of November 1855, in succession to Captain William Jones, retired.

N. B.—The promotion of First Lieutenant George Francklin Atkinson, by Brevet, from the 11th December 1855, published in Government General Order No. 1306, of the 14th December 1855, is hereby cancelled.

Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Parkyns Smith to be First Lieutenant, *vice* First Lieutenant William Ingilby, resigned, with rank from the 30th October 1855, *vice* First Lieutenant Walker King Fooks, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Rotton to be First Lieutenant, *vice* First Lieutenant Benjamin Remington Williams, resigned, with rank from the 1st January 1856, *vice* First Lieutenant John Strange Nares, deceased.

3rd European Regiment.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Beveridge Thomson to be Major, from the 21st September 1854, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Lewes, retired.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain James Nowell Young to be Captain, *vice* Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Beveridge Thomson, promoted, with rank from the 9th December 1854, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major R. Mathison, retired.

Ensign Thomas Herbert Maddock to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet Captain James Nowell Young, promoted, with rank from the 17th December 1855, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet Captain John Samuel Roberdeau Barclay, deceased.

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Charles Phayre Hildebrand to be Lieutenant, from the 13th November 1855, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Augustus Noel Cole, resigned.

52nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain James Brooke Young Matheson to be Captain of a Company, Ensign James Cornwall Miller to be Lieutenant, } From the 5th of November 1855, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major Charles Hagart, retired.

Alteration of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	To rank from.	In whose room.
Arty. Regt.,	1st Lt. A.H. Lindsay	2nd Oct. 1855.	1st Lieut. W. Ingilby, resigned.
Ditto, ..	1st Lt. W. T. Forbes,	15th ditto, ..	1st Lieut. W. B. Marshall, promoted.
Ditto, ..	1st Lt. F. R. Butt, ..	28th ditto, ..	1st Lieut. B. R. Williams, resigned.
2d Eur. Regt.	Capt. R.C. Stevenson,	21st Sept. 1854,	Capt. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. W. B. Thomson, promoted.
Ditto, ..	Capt. E. Thomas, ..	15th Oct. 1854,	Capt. F. B. Wardroper, retired.
Ditto, ..	Lt. E. L'Estrange, (resigned,)	21st Sept. 1854.	Lieut. and Brevet Capt. R. C. Stevenson, promoted.
Ditto, ..	Lt. H. B. Blake, ..	15th Oct. 1854,	Lieut. and Brevet Capt. E. Thomas, promoted.
Ditto, ..	Lt. J. F. Templer, ..	9th Dec. 1854,	Lieut. and Brevet Capt. J. N. Young, promoted.
Ditto, ..	Lt. R. O. H. Forbes,	15th Nov. 1854,	Lieut. E. L'Estrange, resigned.

No. 165 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Edward John Elms to be Captain of a Company, ... Ensign John Paton Martin to be Lieutenant, ... } From the 4th of January 1856, in succession to Captain Edward Wynne Bristow, transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

No. 166 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

29th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Charles Edward Orman to be Lieutenant, from the 14th January 1856, *vice* Lieutenant Frederick McCombe Turner, deceased.

No. 167 *of* 1856.—The leave of absence to visit Bombay on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant F. McC. Turner, of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant, Corps of Guides, (since deceased,) in Government General Order No 1144 of 1855, and extended in Government General Order No. 84 of the 14th instant, is further extended to the 14th January 1856.

No. 168 *of* 1856.—The Government General Order No. 1280, of the 11th December 1855, by which the services of Lieutenant G. C. Rowcroft, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry, (Adjutant of the Khelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment,) were placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, is cancelled at the request of that Officer, and his services are accordingly re-placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 169 *of* 1856.—With reference to the 8th para. of Government General Order No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-mentioned Cornet, recently posted, is, at his own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to his name :—

Cornet Lionel Francis Wells, from the 3rd to the 9th Regiment Light Cavalry at Sealkote, as junior of his rank.

No. 170 *of* 1856—Lieutenant Francis Ringler Thomson, of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 15th January to the 15th May 1856, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on Sick certificate, to Europe, under the old Rules.

No. 171 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to admit Apothecary Henry Watson, attached to the Civil Station of Agra, to the benefits of the Regulation published in Government General Order No. 7, dated 2nd January 1846, with effect from the 3rd November 1855, *vice* Apothecary W. Hannah, deceased.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

No. 257.

Notification.

In order to obviate the inconvenience and delay which so frequently occur at present in the audit of Bills and Abstracts received from Judges, Collectors and Magistrates, when on Circuit Duty in the interior of their Districts, and when subordinates are consequently required to sign the documents alluded to, the undersigned requests that, whenever Officers of the former class are on tour in the interior, they will be good enough to inform him of the date of their departure from their Stations, and the probable date of their return thereto.

W. P. Palmer,
Civil Auditor.

Fort William;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 28th January 1856.

No. 10.

Notification.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, received charge of the Furreedpore Treasury on the 19th instant.

Mr. R. B. Perry, Sub-Assistant Commissioner, Maunbhoom, received charge of the Treasury of that District on the 21st idem.

G. G. Mackintosh,
Accountant to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William;
Office of Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal,
The 25th January 1853.

Government Notification.

The following Notice is published for general information:—

By order,
Robert Church,
Secy. to the Governor.

Singapore, 12th October 1855.

RAFFLES LIGHT HOUSE.

On and after the 1st of November 1855, a fixed bright Dioptric Light of the third order will be exhibited from sun-set to sun-rise on the Islet called the "Coney" near Barn Island, at the Western entrance of the Straits of Singapore, situated according to the Admiralty Charts, in Latitude 1° 8′ 15″ North and Longitude 103° 45′ 20″ East.

The height of the centre of the Light from high water mark is 105 feet.

The Light will be visible from the decks of vessels at a distance of about 12 nautical miles.

The Light will illuminate about 233 degrees of the horizon, *viz.*, from Saint John's Island, proceeding Southerly to the North-westward near the Sultan Shoal.

Vessels losing the Light when to the Eastward or Westward will thereby be warned of the dangers respectively of Middle Island or of the Sultan Shoal, as laid down in Chart of the Straits of Singapore by Messrs. Congalton and Thomson, corrected up to 1855.

(Signed) J. Russell,
Master Attendant.

Notification.

The following Estimate of Cash, expected to be available at the under-mentioned Treasuries on the dates and to the extent mentioned, is published for general information. Bills at par and at sight may be had at the General Treasury, payable on those dates, or before, as funds become available; and to prevent disappointment from the clearing out of Treasuries, parties requiring Bills are requested to communicate with the Accountant, Government of Bengal, at their early convenience.

Bills upon the Treasuries marked (*) may be obtained from the Collectors of Dacca, Moorshedabad, or Patna, to the extent available at the time of application.

This Estimate is published only as a guide to parties interested. The amounts available at the several Treasuries on intermediate dates will be notified as usual in the weekly lists.

Bills available.

Bograh,*	to	1st November,	80,000
		15th January,	1,00,000
		1st April,	70,000
		1st July,	30,000
Bullooah,*	to	1st November,	2,00,000
		15th January,	2,50,000
		1st April,	2,50,000
		1st July,	2,00,000
Tipperah,*	to	10th November,	2,50,000
		15th January,	3,50,000
		1st April,	2,00,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Mymensingh,*		10th November,	1,50,000
		15th January,	2,30,000
		1st April,	1,90,000
		1st July,	60,000
Sylhet,*		20th January,	1,00,000
		1st May,	1,00,000
Pubna,*		1st November,	1,00,000
		15th January,	1,00,000
		1st April,	80,000
Rungpore,*		1st November,	1,80,0000
		15th January,	2,70,000
		1st April,	3,50,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Dinagepore,		1st November,	25,000
		15th January,	4,50,000
		1st April,	5,50,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Nuddeeah,		1st November,	2,00,000
		15th January,	80,000
		1st April,	20,000
Jessore,		1st November,	3,00,000
		15th January,	3,00,000
		1st April,	3,00,000
Purneeah,		1st November,	1,00,000
		15th January,	3,00,000
		1st April,	4,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William,
The 9th October 1855.

Notification.

THE following list of English, Mahomedan and Hindoo Holidays, to be observed in the Revenue Offices of the Lower Provinces, during the year 1856, is published for general information :—

NAMES OF HOLIDAYS.	ENGLISH MONTH.	BENGALEE MONTH.	DAYS OF THE WEEK.
New Year's Day, ...	1st January 1856,	18th Pous 1262, ...	Tuesday.
Bissunt Punchoomee, ...	10th and 11th Feb.,	29th and 30th Maugh, ...	Sunday and Monday.
Sheorattee, ...	5th and 6th March,	23rd and 24th Falgoon,	Wednesday and Thursday.
Dole Jatrah, ...	21st to 23rd ditto,	9th to 11th Choitro, ...	Friday to Sunday.
Baroonee Usnan, ..	2nd April, ...	21st ditto, ...	Wednesday.
Churruck Poojah, ...	10th and 11th ditto,	29th and 30th ditto, ...	Thursday and Friday.
Ramnobomee, ...	13th ditto, ...	2nd Bysack 1263, ...	Sunday.
Subeburrat, ...	20th ditto, ...	9th ditto, ...	Sunday ; but if the Moon be not visible on the 6th April, then on the 21st April, Monday.
Queen's Birth Day, ...	24th May, ...	12th Joist, ...	Saturday.
Eodool Fitur, ...	5th and 6th June,	24th and 25th ditto, ..	Thursday and Friday ; but if the Moon be not visible on the 4th June, then on the 6th and 7th June, Friday and Saturday.
Dussohera Gunga Poojah	12th ditto, ...	31st ditto, ...	Thursday.
Usnan Juttra, ...	18th ditto, ...	6th Assaur, ...	Wednesday.
Ruth Juttra, ...	4th July, ...	22nd ditto, ...	Friday.
Ooltah Ruth, ...	12th ditto, ...	30th ditto, ...	Saturday.
Edo Zohah, ...	12th and 13th Aug.,	29th and 30th Srawun,	Tuesday and Wednesday ; but if the Moon be visible on the 1st August, then on the 11th and 12th August, Monday and Tuesday.
Ruksha Bundun, ...	16th ditto, ...	2nd Bhadoor, ...	Saturday.
Jumun Ushtomee, ...	23rd and 24th ditto,	9th and 10th ditto, ...	Saturday and Sunday.
Mohurrum, ...	2nd to 11th Sept.,	19th to 28th ditto, ...	Tuesday to Thursday ; but if the Moon be visible on the 31st Aug., then from 1st to 10th Sept, Monday to Wednesday.
Mohaloyah, ...	28th ditto, ...	14th Assin, ...	Sunday.
Sun Eclipse, ...	29th ditto, ...	15th ditto, ...	Monday.
Doorgah Poojah, ..	4th to 11th Oct., ...	20th to 27th ditto, ...	Saturday to Saturday.
Luckhee Poojah, ...	13th and 14th ditto,	29th and 30th ditto, ...	Monday and Tuesday.
Kalee Poojah, ...	28th and 29th ditto,	13th and 14th Kartick,	Tuesday and Wednesday.
Bhratesdeteah, ...	30th ditto, ...	15th ditto, ...	Thursday.
Jugudhathree Poojah, ...	6th and 7th Nov.,	22nd and 23rd ditto, ...	Thursday and Friday.
Futteh Doazdulrum, ...	11th ditto, ...	27th ditto, ...	Tuesday ; but if the Moon be visible on the 29th Oct., then on the 10th Nov., Monday.
Kartick Poojah, ...	14th and 15th ditto,	30th Kartick and 1st Aghran, ...	Friday and Saturday.
Christmas Day, ...	25th Dec., ...	12th Pous, ...	Thursday.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,

A. GROTE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 23rd January 1856.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1854-55, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Tuesday, the 12th February 1856, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,460 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,440
Benares Ditto, ...	1,020
Total, Chests, ...	3,460

2nd. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 11th December 1855 and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 18th and 27th February 1856, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Pro-

missory Notes given by purchasers at the Sales, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 18th February 1856, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 27th February 1856.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities,* more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below; the Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Chests.
* Behar Opium of 1854-55,	23,038
Benares do. of do.,	10,190
Behar do. of 1853-54, (re-manufactured,) ..	460
Chests, ...	34,588

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 10th March 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 14th April 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Friday, 9th May 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 9th June 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Thursday, 10th July 1856, ...	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 11th August 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Wednesday, 10th September 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Friday, 10th October 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 10th November 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 8th December 1856, ..	2,438	1,010	3,448
Total, ..	24,398	10,190	34,588

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

E. T. TREVOR,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 28th January 1856.

Notice.

1. THE privilege of cutting and removing grass from the Garrison of Fort William, free of cost, from the 10th February 1856 to the 9th February 1857, will be allowed to any party who will sign an agreement (lodging security for its due observance) to keep the Turf on the Plats, Ramparts, Parapets, Ditches, &c., in proper order.

2. The agreement (showing the conditions upon which the above privilege will be granted) may be seen, and the amount of security required may be learned, at the Garrison Engineer's Office in Fort William, any day between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

By order of the Town Major,

ALEX. FRASER, *Lieut.,*
Offg. Garrison Engr.

Notice.

THE Inspector of Jails, Lower Provinces, requests that, for the next two weeks, such Officers as may have to communicate with him will, taking into consideration the number of days the post will be on the road, cause their letters to be directed to Monghyr during the first week, and to Dinagepore during the second, so as to reach him with the least practicable delay.

F. J. MOUAT,

Inspector of Jails, L. P.

CAMP DEEGAH,
The 19th January 1856.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of an Order of the said Supreme Court, dated the Sixteenth day of January instant, that on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of February now next ensuing, a Court will be holden before Her Majesty's Justices of the said Court, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, in execution of a Writ of Mandamus issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer of Pleas at Westminster, for the examination and cross-examination, *vivâ voce*, on oath of witnesses, on the part of the Plaintiffs, and for receiving other proofs therein, pursuant to the Statutes in that case made and provided in a certain action now pending in the said Court of Exchequer of Pleas at Westminster, between James Alexander and William Sharp, Plaintiffs, and the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, Defendants. Dated this 19th day of January 1856.

H. HOLROYD,

Prothonotary.

THOMAS AND DOW,

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Charles Bell Wood, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st day of March next, should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged per-

sonally and also his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

W. H. Poe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Henry Hutcheson Atkinson, late of Mangoe Lane, in Calcutta, Broker and Agent, carrying on business as such under the name, style or firm of Messrs. Atkinson and Company, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 7th day of July 1855, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of July 1856 should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Grant and Rogers, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Neterville Henry Alexander Campbell, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1857, should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from the demands of all the Creditors whose names are inserted in the *Order Nisi*, that is to say, Mrs. Jane Dunbar and Messrs. Mackintosh, Burn & Co., Patrick Sutherland, J. Vanderbeck, H. W. J. Wood, as Agent to the Calcutta Branch of the Agra Bank, J. M. Dove and Samuel Smith, Rajmohun Roy, Muttyloll Johery, J. A. Burkinyoung, Messrs. Willis and Earle, R. Graham, Messrs. Smith, Cowell and Co., Messrs. Tulloh and Co., Ramcoomar Chatterjee, Gopaulchunder Mookerjee, Moheschunder Bose, Sarah Dyson, Bulloram Roy, Messrs. Gordon, Stuart and Co., Ramchunder Bose, J. C. Mackintosh, Rajah Buddenauth Roy, Ramcoomar Chatterjee, Harranchunder Gangooley, benamee for Radhacoomar Roy, and Puddocoomar Roy, Sibchunder Laha, Sreenauth Ghose, R. H. Buckland and Co., and J. Johnston.

Marshall, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 28th January 1856.

In the matter of Bhoobunmohun Mitter, of Simlah, in Calcutta, Writer, an Insolvent. On Tuesday, the 15th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 24th January 1856.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, on the 22nd January 1856.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Where Shallowest.*
	F.	*I.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	0	3	
Below the entrance,...	0	3	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	0	3	At Bahadoorpore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,..	1	1	„ Dufferpore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	1	7	„ Kurbollah.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	1	5	„ Kalleegunge.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	1	9	„ Chackoondeeah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ..	0	0	Closed.
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	0	0	
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,			
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah,...			
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge,			
*Matabangah River.**			
At its entrance, ...	6	0	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	2	6	At Jahdangah.
	2	6	„ Malleeparrah.
	2	10	„ Boleah Entrance.
	2	3	Above Moorbangah.
	2	6	Below Kattabangah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	2	10	„ Terronullah.
	3	10	At Pultadangah.
	2	11	„ Bhogulbogadee.
	2	6	„ Asmancolly.
	2	0	„ Onoopungghur.
	2	6	Above Sonatunpore.
	2	5	At Khadeempore.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	2	3	„ Damoorhoodah.
	2	0	„ Jeerat.
	2	6	„ Doorgahpoore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	3	6	„ Pabakhallee.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 22nd January 1856, +0 Foot 4½ Inches.

J. Lang,

Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur, 28th January 1856.

* Since last Report, the channel of this river, below Kattabangah, has been deepened by the construction of Bandahls, from 1' 6" to 2' 6", below Terronullah from 2' 2" to 2' 10", at Pultadangah from 2' to 3', at Bhogulbogadee from 2' to 2' 11", above Sonatunpore from 2' to 2' 6", at Damoorhoodah from 2' to 2' 3", and at Doorgapore from 1' 10" to 2' 6".

Steamer for Chittagong and Arracan.

THE Hon'ble Company's Steamer *Hugh Lindsay* will be despatched to the above Ports on the 5th proximo.

Applications for passage to be made to the Office of the Superintendent of Marine, and for tonnage for private Goods to the Clerk of the Government Steam Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

JAS. SUTHERLAND,
Offg. Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM;
Marine Supdt.'s Office,
The 25th January 1856.

East Indian Railway.

The Company are prepared to receive Tenders for the Extension of Howrah Work Shops.

PLANS, SPECIFICATION, and FORMS OF TENDER, may be seen and obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office, Howrah Terminus. Tenders endorsed (Tender for Extension of Howrah Work Shops) should be sent to the Managing Director's Office not later than the 10th day of February next.

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,
Managing Director & Agent.

Calcutta, 25th January 1856.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be ¼ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 1 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council-House Street,
Calcutta, 30th January 1855.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA—BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Calcutta Branch of the Commercial Bank of India will be conducted for the present by the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,

EDGAR CORRIE,
Manager.

Calcutta,
29th Nov. 1855.

Notice.

MR. R. D. TURNBULL has been appointed to officiate as Manager of the Calcutta Branch of the London and Eastern Banking Corporation during the absence of the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,

J. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

23rd January 1856.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing, and carried on, under the style or firm of STEWART AND CALROW, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstandings will be settled by WM. C. STEWART.

WM. C. STEWART.
R. F. CALROW,
By his Attorney,
WM. C. STEWART.

Calcutta,
31st December 1855.

THE undersigned will continue the business as heretofore under the firm of WM. C. STEWART & Co.

WM. C. STEWART.

Calcutta,
1st January 1856.

Caution.

WHEREAS Shumsoon Nessa Begum, the only surviving daughter and child of Moonshee Hossain Ally, and the Niccatty wife of Moonshee Buzlool Rohim, of Sealdah, the younger son of Moonshee Ameer, having left her husband's protection, and her seal being detained by her said husband, the Public are hereby cautioned from purchasing from her said husband, or from any other person or persons, any Company's Paper or other property of the said Shumsoon Nessa Begum, and that no mark or seal which may be affixed to such Papers or Documents as her mark or seal shall be admissible without bearing the attestation of her constituted Attorney, Mr. Arratoon Carapiet, or being signed and endorsed by him as such her Attorney.

J. TEMPLETON.

اشتهار براي هوشياري

چون مسماة شمس النسا بيگم كه صرف دختري منشي حسن علي است وجوزهٔ منكوحه منشي بضل الرحيم پسر خورد منشي امير مرحوم ساكن سيالده حفاظت وپناه شوهر خود ترك گرديده است و چون مهر شمس النسا بيگم مذكوره بدست شوهرش است بنابران اشتهار هذا براي آگاهي و هوشياري برخاص وعام داده مي شود كه كسي كاغذ كمپني ياجايداد ديگر بيگم مذكوره خريد نكنيد زيراچه كاغذات كمپني يا دلايل ديگر با مهر و نشان دستخط شمس النسا بيگم مذكوره بغير دستخط مستر آرتن كراپيت صاحب كه مختار شمس النسا بيگم مذكوره اند اگر خريد كنند تا همچنان كاغذ كمپني ودلايل ديگر ناقص و باطل خواهد شد فقط

جي تيمپلي تون

সাবধানের বিজ্ঞাপন।

যেহেতুক সমসুন্নেশা বেগম যিনি মুন্সি হোঁশেনআলির কেবল এক জীবিত কন্যা মাত্র এবং যাঁহার নকা সেয়ালদহ নিবাসি মুন্সি আমিরের কনিষ্ঠ পুত্র শ্রীযুত বজলল রহিমের সহিত হইয়াছিল তিনি আপন স্বামির আশ্রয় পরিত্যাগ করিয়া গিয়াছেন এবং যেহেতু তাহার মোহর উক্ত স্বামি আটক করিয়া রাখিয়াছেন অতএব সর্ব্ব সাধারণকে এতদ্দ্বারা সাবধান করা যাইতেছে যে উক্ত সমসুন্নেশা বেগমের উক্ত স্বামির নিকট হইতে অথবা অন্য কোন ব্যক্তির নিকট হইতে উক্ত সমসুন্নেশা বেগমের কোন কোম্পানির কাগজ অথবা অন্য কোন জায়দাদ খরিদ না করেন কারণ উক্ত সমসুন্নেশা বেগমের মোক্তার মেষ্টর আরাটুন কেরাপিয়ট্ সাহেবের দস্তখত ব্যতিরেক কোন নিশানি সহি অথবা মোহর যাহা উক্ত কোম্পানির কাগজে কি অন্য কোন দলিলাদিতে করা যাইবেক তাহা গ্রাহ্য হইবেক না ইতি।

জে, টেম্প্লি টান।

LOST.—The upper-half of a Government Four per Cent. Note, No. 16614, of 1842-43, for Company's Rupees 500-0-0.

LOST.—The Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 28826, for Company's Rupees (50) Fifty, and the Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 34176, for Company's Rupees (25) Twenty-five.

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In the Press, and will be Published

THIS WEEK,

THE

NEW BENGAL DIRECTORY FOR 1856.

IN announcing the above Publication, Messrs. SAMUEL SMITH AND Co. beg to inform their Subscribers and the Public that they have been engaged in the Production of a DIRECTORY for the ensuing year which, in every Department of Information or Reference, has been amplified and corrected up to the latest date, and which, for convenience of Form, comprehensiveness, and elegance will considerably surpass its predecessor of the past year.

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Post Office Notifications.

Postal Notice.

DURING the ensuing year, the P. & O. Company's MAIL CONTRACT STEAM PACKETS, with the OVERLAND MAILS, will be DESPATCHED from Bombay to Aden and Suez on the under-mentioned DATES :—

On 3rd January.	On 27th June.
„ 17th January.	„ 11th July.
„ 3rd February.	„ 30th July.
„ 17th February.	„ 13th August.
„ 6th March.	„ 30th August.
„ 20th March.	„ 13th September.
„ 3rd April	„ 4th October.
„ 17th April.	„ 18th October.
„ 28th April.	„ 3rd November.
„ 12th May.	„ 17th November.
„ 28th May.	„ 4th December.
„ 11th June.	„ 18th December.

As a general Rule, the Mails will be closed at the Bombay Post Office on the preceding evening at 6 o'clock, an After-Packet being kept open until half past 7 o'clock.

W. BLOWERS,
Officiating Post-master General.

BOMBAY POST-MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
The 27th December 1855.

No. 4404.

THE above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CAMP DACCA,
The 15th January 1856.

No. 3706.

THE Public are informed, that on and from the 1st February 1856, British Packet Steam Postage will be reduced to *six pence (four annas) per half ounce*, and that the above amount of Postage will convey a letter *marked viâ Southampton* and weighing not more than half an ounce *from any part of India to any part of England* and *vice versâ*, without any further payment of Inland Postage.

This *reduced* and *consolidated* rate of *six pence (four annas)* will apply to *all letters* conveyed by *H. M.'s Contract Steamers* between *any two Indian Ports*, or between any *Indian Port* and *Malta, Gibraltar*, the *Ionian Islands*, or *any other British Colony, the route to which does not lie through the United Kingdom.*

It also affects letters sent *between India and any Foreign Port, the route to which does not pass through Egypt.*

The Postage charged *on letters addressed to the United Kingdom viâ Trieste* will, in like manner, be six pence (four annas) the half ounce, *but such letters will also be subject to the Foreign rate payable in the United Kingdom.*

Letters addressed *from India to the United Kingdom viâ Marseilles* will be subject to *no Inland Indian Postage* and must be sent *bearing as heretofore.*

The Inland and Steam Packet Postage on letters addressed to *Egypt*, or to *any Foreign Port viâ Egypt remains unaltered.*

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office.
The 21st January 1856.

Notice.

1. FROM the 1st February 1856, the Postage on Letters conveyed *viâ* Southampton, between Great Britain and any part of India, will be reduced to four annas the half ounce, according to the annexed scale; Letters which are pre-paid in England, after the 1st February 1856, will be delivered in any part of India without any additional charge on account of Indian Inland Postage; so also Letters pre-paid in India, after 1st February 1856, will be delivered in any part of Great Britain without further charge. Unpaid Southampton Letters, posted in Great Britain or in India, will, on delivery, be charged the uniform rate mentioned above, in which is included both English and Indian Inland Postage. Section XIX. of Act XVII. of 1854 will no longer apply to Letters posted in India and addressed to Great Britain. Letters received from England, if re-directed in any Indian Post Office, will be charged Forward Postage, according to the Indian scale of Inland Postage.

2. Letters *viâ* Marseilles cannot be pre-paid in India, but the Postage paid in Great Britain, after the 1st February 1856, on Letters for India addressed *viâ* Marseilles, will include Indian Inland Postage

3. Unpaid Letters posted in India, addressed to Great Britain, will be forwarded to their destination Indian Inland Postage will not be payable in India on such Letters.

4. The present Notice relates only to the correspondence between Great Britain and India. A further Notice will be issued on receipt of the Treasury Warrant under which the alteration in the Steam Postage Rates has been made.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

On Letters not exceeding in weight half an ounce,	0	4	0
Exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce,	0	8	0
Exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces,	1	0	0

One Rupee for every additional ounce; a fraction of an ounce will be charged as an ounce.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

ABSTRACT showing the number of letters received for delivery through the District Post in the Bengal Presidency, for the years 1852-53, 1853-54, 1854-55 *and for* 1855-56, *calculated from the Returns of the* 1st *Quarter.*

Commissioners' Divisions.	1852-53.	1853-54.	1854-55.	For three months from 1st May to 31st July 1855.	1856-57. Calculated at rate of 1st Quarter.
Jessore, ...	26294	30272	45899	17459	69836
Moorshedabad, ...	13780	26686	35236	9765	39060
Dacca, ...	28928	73071	44769	10675	*42700
Patna, ...	25135	40059	56860	16487	65948
Bhaugulpore, ...	21671	19137	27304	12552	50208
Cuttack, ...	10473	13063	19121	5939	23756
Chittagong, ...	4228	6082	12847	8070	32280
S. W. Frontier, ...	248	304	1733	662	2648
Assam, ...	1872	2267	1907	1637	6548
Arracan, ...	379	363	213	115	460
Cachar and Darjeeling, ...	517	1124	2849	1160	4640
Total, ...	123525	212428	248738	84521	338084

N. B.—1. The Commissioners' Divisions are given as they existed in 1852-53.

* 2. Several new Post Offices have been opened in the Dacca District, and the Mymensing Returns have not been received, hence the falling-off in the number of District Post letters in this Division.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday, the 21st January 1855, and Sunday, the 27th January 1856, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
21st Dec. to 23rd Jan. 56,	Steamer Fire Queen, ...	Rangoon and Maulmain, ..	Left town on the 24th Jan.
21st do. to 23rd do., ..	Kenilworth, ...	Mauritius, ...	Ditto on the 24th ditto.
24th do. to 27th do., ..	Shaw Allum, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto on the 28th ditto.
21st do. to 26th do., ..	Arratoon Apcar, ...	Sydney, ...	Ditto on the 27th ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, the 29th January 1856.

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Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1856.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 4th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause I.— Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 215.—Mehal Chitnan, Pergunnah. Mundleghaut; recorded proprietor, Ramgopaul Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 151-8-0.

No. 466.—Kismut Hooghly, Pergunnah Arsha; recorded proprietor, Kalleekissore Haldar; sudder jumma, rupees 199-5-€.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for Arrears due on account of other Estates.

10 cottahs of alleged lackraj land, being 2 *a.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.* share of 3 *bs.* 10 *cs.* of ditto, situated in Rajhat, Pergunnah Khosalpoor, with trees, houses and brick walls; proprietors, Madhub Kinkur and Tareenee Sunkur Ghose.

2 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in the above Village, proprietors the same.

About 3 cottas of alleged lackraj land, situated in Muhola Maulpara, of Balee, in Hooghly, Pergunah Arsha, proprietors the same.

About 1 *b.* 10 *cs.* of ditto in Village Alla, Pergunnah Haballee; proprietor, Obhoy Churn Bundopodhea.

About 1 *b.* 10 *cs.* of ditto in ditto, with bamboo clumps, proprietor ditto.

About 2 cottahs of ditto in ditto, with one palm and two cocoanut-trees, proprietor ditto.

12 cottahs of ditto in ditto a proprietor ditto.

14 cottahs of ditto in ditto, with house, proprietor Joggeshur Dutt.

10 cottahs of alleged lackraj land, situated in Juddoopoor, Pergunnah Jahanabad; proprietor, Obhoy Churn Bundopadhea.

C. S. BELLI,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH HOOGHLY,
The 17th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February 1856, corresponding with the 14th of Magh 1263 F. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856.

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 52.—Mehal Bhobutpore, Pergunnah Arrah; recorded proprietor, Jankeeram, Shew Sahai Sing and others; sudder jumma, rupees 261-0-0.

MOHINDUR NATH BOSE,
Deputy Collector in Charge.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 7th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Class I.— Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 531.—Mehal Huzooree, Dehee Palwan Khan; Hissa Maijooddin; recorded proprietor, Maijooddin; sudder jumma, rupees 27-10-9.

No. 3697.—Zillah Jelalpore, Pergunnah Jelalpore; Talook Rajaram Surmah Dhouttee; recorded proprietor, Comlakanth Mitter; sudder jumma, rupees 21-11-2½.

No. 3873.—Zillah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, Talook Ramgopaul Byednauth Bose; recorded proprietor, Baseeram Paul; sudder jumma, rupees 14-14-11.

No. 4677.—Sillah Nooroollahpore, Pergunnah Nooroollahpore; Talook Manick Roy; Moodafut Rughoonath Surmah; recorded proprietor, Manick Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 18-10-0.

No. 4975.—Zillah ditto, Tuppa Khord Dhamrye; Talook Gungadhur Bhowannypersaud; recorded proprietor, Gungadhur Bhowanypersaud; sudder jumma, rupees 14-14-11.

R. CAIRNES RAIKES,
Collector.

ZILLAH DACCA, COLLECTORATE.
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th day of February 1856, corresponding with the 26th of Maug 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 63.—Mehal Jotecassy, Pergunnah Dhayah; recorded proprietor, Bindabun Chunder Sett; sudder jumma, rupees 599-13-8.

No. 1441.—Aymah Boodsurah, &c., Pergunnah Azmutsahie; recorded proprietress, Ausmotunneesa Bebee; sudder jumma, rupees 39-12-5.

No. 3249.—Mehal Sebrambattee, &c., Pergunnah Endranee; recorded proprietress, Dyamonee Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 11-8-3.

No. 3250.—Mehal Sebrambattee, &c., Pergunnah Endranee; recorded proprietors, Samachurn Bundopada, Rookkeeny Kanth Mookerjee, Narayne Debea, Samasoonduree Debea, Bhoyrubchunder Mookerjee, and Doorgadoss Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 41-4-5.

Class II.—Estates not permanently settled.

No. 4048.—Mehal Majeepooskurnee, Pergunnah Shaughur; recorded proprietors, Ramsoondur Bhuttacharjee, Puresnoth Bhuttacharjee, Ramchunder Bhuttacharjee, Collypersaud Bhuttacharjee, Bissessur Mookerjee, Hureepersaud Bundopadhea, and Sreemuttee Tarpoora Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 13-7-0.

H. M. REID,
Officiating Collector.

BURDWAN;
Collector's Office,
The 16th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Patna will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 7th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 172.—Mehal Roostumpore, Pergunnah Bheempore; recorded proprietors, Musst. Vuzeerun, Musst. Nuzreen Kudeerun, daughters of Ekbaul Hussen, deceased, Musst. Nasray, Musst. Jheegun, Musst. Burfun Urfun; Musst. Misrun Shekh, Hedaethosen, Shoojaethosen, Dummer Sing, Mahadeo Sing, Shewnauth Sing, Shekh Zuhooroolhuq and Nooroolhuq; sudder jumma, rupees 65-6-3.

No. 547.—Mehal Khoorrumpore Moosaee, Pergunnah Gyaspore; recorded proprietors, Shekh Kheedarun, Taheer Ali oorf Chooluhn, Musst. Uckleemay, Musst. Taytur Syed Wazidhosen Ezaraydar, Shekh Yar Ali, and Musst. Mujeedun; sudder jumma, rupees 12-1-2.

J. WARD,
Officiating Collector.

PATNA COLLECTORATE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th February 1856, or 26th Maugh 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Former No. 948.—Present No. 946.—Kharijah Pergunnah Bangrorah, Rajnarain Doss and Neelkunto Doss Talook; recorded proprietor, Goopee Chunder Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 28-12-10.

Former No. 1031.—Present No. 1029.—Kharijah Pergunnah Bangrorah, Ramgunga Sein Talook; recorded proprietor, Goopee Chunder Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 28-12-10.

Former No. 1739.—Present No. 1711.—Kharijah Pergunnah Chunderdeep, &c., Khajeynoor Talook; Hissa 5 *a.* 6 *g.* 3 *c.*; recorded proprietor, Tarabally Shaha; sudder jumma, rupees 2,525-3-1½.

Former No. 2982.—Present No. 2925.—Kharijah Pergunnah Ootteershavazpore, Roghooram Shurkhel Talook; recorded proprietor, Hursunker Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 13-13-10½.

Former No. 3527.—Present No. 3449.—Kharijah Tuppah Shuffeeparecalah, Ramanund Dutt Talook; recorded proprietor, Nobodeep Chunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 14-8-1.

Former No. 3537.—Present No. 3459.—Kharijah Tuppah Shuffeeparecalah, Ramcanth Mitter Talook; recorded proprietor, Meer Nowab Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 38-12-5.

Former No. 4481.—Present No. 4245.—Kharijah Pergunnah Edilpore, Syud Golamee Talook; recorded proprietor, Rajkishore Shaha; sudder jumma, rupees 31-5 5.

H. A. R. ALEXANDER,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 8th February 1856, or 27th Maugh 1262, B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Mehals permanently settled.

No. 85.—Tuppa Bakeepore, Kismut Khuneakandy; Malik, Ramkoomar Bose and Ramsoonder Bose Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 11-5-8.

No. 97.—Lakhiraj Manick Duho, Kismut Seebpore Doorgapore; Auction purchaser, Malik, Collynath Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 36-4-7¼.

No. 367.—Mouzah Chaeerpara, in Chur Amdala; Malik, Kaleekanth Ghose Neogee, Seeb Chunder Mozoomdar, Doollubnarain Mozoomdar, Ramnarain Mozoomdar, Urnopoorno Chowdrain, Hurgobind Chowdry, and Kumlakanth Ghose Neogee; sudder jumma, rupees 17-0-6.

S. F. DAVIS,
Officiating Deputy Collector.

FURREEDPORE;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Behar will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 8th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Mehal Lodeepoor Bhond, Mansoomey Lootfoolla, Chuck Pergunnah Ekil; recorded proprietors, Musst. Kubbeerun, Rumzan Ullee, and Goormook Singh; sudder jumma, rupees 58-1-6.

Mehal Muhomudpoor Peshour, Pergunnah Behar; recorded proprietors, Meer Saudut Ullee, Musst. Ruheemoon Nissa, Mokurrmoon Nissa, and Alsifool Nissa; sudder jumma, rupees 10-4-9.

Mehal Minjoomley Bhuggutpoor Oonda, Mansoomey Kittey Ghurbhurwa, Pergunnah Behar; recorded proprietors, Meer Imdad Ullee, Irshad Ullee, Moulvee Ushruf Ullee, Moulvee Surrajooddeen, Syud Wazeer Ullee, Musst. Fautmey, Hydur Bux, Musst. Bukhorun Boodhun, Usseemey, Meer Innut Hossain, Meer Uzmut Ullee, Musst. Khyru Zynub, Musst. Kurreemey, and Nundoololl; sudder jumma, rupees 34-14-4.

Mehal Chuck Mozuffur Uz Ruqha Hosainpoor Kako, Pergunnah Bhellawur; recorded proprietors, Shah Williat Hosain, Syud Fedda Ullee, Syud Wahid Ullee, Syud Mahomed Waheed, Shaikh Wasil Ullee, Musst. Wajun Nuzeemun, Musst. Mehrum, Meer Choohee, Musst. Bachun, Shumsool Huq *alias* Budloo, Shaikh Imdad Hosein, Musst. Uncho, Syud Hedaet Hosein, Musst. Durgahun, Shaikh Furhut Hosein, Bahadoor Hosein, Mahamud Aheeah, Mahamud Busseer, and Musst. Ummeerun; sudder jumma, rupees 17-14-9.

Class II.—Arrears due from Estates not permanently settled.

Mehal Kendwee, Pergunnah Ekil ; recorded proprietors, Kootoobool Towheed, Syud Mahomud Oomur, Shaikh Dhowsee, Teg Ullee, Budhoo, Hosain Bux, Burkut Hossain, Ekbal Hossain, Mahomed Ullee, Fyaz Hosain, Musst. Busseerun, Musst. Choolhun, Musst. Heyatun, Meer Boodhun, Meer Wahid Ullee, Rahut Ullee, Furhut Ullee, Mobaruk Ullee, Musst. Unkhur, Nadir Ullee, Shaikh Umeeroolla, Musst. Wazeerun and Moheeooddeen, sudder jumma, rupees 95-6-0, of which 8 *a.* 6 *d.* 18 *c.* share of Shaikh Dhowsee, Teg Ullee, Buddhoo, Burkut Hossain, Ekbal Hossain, Mahomud Ullee, Fyaz Hossain, Musst. Busseerun, Musst. Choolhun, Musst. Heyatun, Meer Boodhun, Meer Wahid Ullee, Rahut Ullee, Furhut Ullee, Mobaruk Ullee, Musst. Unkhur, Nadir Ullee, Shaikh Ummeeroolla, Musst. Wazeerun and Moheeooddeen, the wilful defaulters, will be sold, exclusive of 5 *as.* 13 *d.* 2 *c.* share of Koottoobool Towheed, Syed Mahamud Oomeer, and Hossain Bux, who have paid up their portion of the balance due, agreeably to Section 33 Regulation XIX of 1814.

Mehal Jhekutteeah Kullan, Pergunnah Sherghotty ; recorded proprietors, Pirthee Pathuck, Girja Pathuck, Choolhye Pathuck, Hurbuns Pathuck, Bhugwan Pathuck, Urrundmun Pathuck, Bussunt Pathuck, Oogur Pathuck, Chuttoorbhooj Pathuck, Muckoond Pathuck, Pokha Pathuck, Jeololl Pathuck, Domun Pathuck, Juddoonauth Pathuck, Shunkur Pathuck, Jeean Pathuck, Boodnath Pathuck, Dirpnath Pathuck, Rughoonath Pathuck, Byjoo Pathuck, Juddoonath Pathuck, Jeetun Pathuck, Sookharee Pathuck, Gunesh Pathuck, Ramdeen Pathuck, Seanund Pathuck, Purmanund Pathuck, Surbanund Pathuck, Ramanund Pathuck, Hurlal Pathuck, Jugroop Pathuck, Munroop Pathuck, Ahdit Pathuck, Munnoge Pathuck, Girdharee Pathuck, Beharee Pathuck, Madho Pathuck, Nahmoo Pathuck, Soorjun Pathuck, Bunsee Pathuck, Ooman Pathuck, Sunnath Pathuck, Chutturdharee Pathuck, Deonath Pathuck, Gujjadhur Pathuck, Juggun Pathuck, Domun Pathuck, Sookun Pathuck, Puddoomah Pathuck, Munnoruth Pathuck, Purshadee Pathuck, Sheopershad Pathuck, Horil Pathuck, Jodhun Pathuck and Tilluck Pathuck, sudder jumma, rupees 63.

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Deputy Collector in Charge.

BEHAR COLLECTORATE ;
Gyah,
The 16th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Mymensing will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, or 28th Maugh 1262 B. S., Saturday, for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 3623.—Talook Rajaram Chuckerbutty, Pergunnah Nusserojeal ; recorded proprietor, Sheikh Konoo Sirkar ; sudder jumma, rupees 91-12-6.

No. 3896.—Talook Rotheedeb Mujoomdar, Pergunnah Nusserojeal ; recorded proprietor, Rotheedeb Mujoomdar ; sudder jumma, rupees 11-1-1.

B. COOPER,
Collector.

MYMENSING COLLECTORATE,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 53.—Mehal Huzooree, Rukun 8 annas, Mouzah Goornuggur, Kharija Dayhattee, Pergunnah Aujhore ; recorded proprietors, Pooroosotum Geer, and Surupjeet Geer ; sudder jumma, rupees 396-14-8.

E. C. CRASTER,
Offg. Deputy Collector.

MALDAH ;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 16th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regula-

tions and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 30th November 1855 :—

Clause II.—Arrears due from Estates not permanently settled.

No. 1340.—Dhee No. 3, Kismut Mudduaairgoan, &c., in Pergunnah Suckdee ; recorded proprietor, Kallee Nath Sein, Ram Coomar Doss, and Issur Chunder Chuckerbutty ; sudder jumma, rupees 551-3-3.

N. B.—This Mehal was settled with Kally Nath Sein and others for fifty years by public competition, under orders of the Government, No. 204, dated 26th August 1846, a copy of which was transmitted with the Commissioner and Sudder Board's letter No. 645, dated 8th October 1846. The Commissioner, in the 7th para. of his letter No. 1176, dated the 1st March 1847, directed that the Mehal will be sold in the event of arrears of Revenue under Act I. of 1845, and again in the 6th para. of the Ishtihar forwarded with his letter cited above ; he states that the purchasers of the Dhee will be in all respects Maliks of the lands purchased ; and that in the event of a new settlement being made at the expiration of the fifty years, should the purchasers not agree to the jumma that may then be assessed, they will be entitled to Malikanah on the Mofussil Jumma of the new settlement at the rate of 1-11. The jumma assessed at the decennial settlement will be considered a perpetual one, but that fixed with the purchasers will last only for fifty years. The purchasers having failed to liquidate the balance within the period prescribed in the Etlanamah served upon them under Clause 3 Section V Act I. of 1845, this Mehal is advertized for Sale.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 30th Kartick 1262 B. S. :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 149.—Talook Mahomed Hossein Lushkur, in Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Modafat Rajah Mahomed, Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Ram Eshur and Ram Krishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Kassee Nath Chowdry ; sudder jumma, rupees 11-2-2.

No. 167.—Talook Ram Ruttun Shome, in Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Chackleh Ram Eshur and Ramkrishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Kistokanth Ghose ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-7-9.

No. 212.—Talook Shib Ram Ghose, Pergunnah Goonanundee ; recorded proprietors, Ram Soonder Ghose and Kally Soonder Ghose ; sudder jumma, rupees 12-15-2.

No. 221.—Talook Sheik Alabooddee, Pergunnah Goonanundee ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 14 *g.* of Chackleh Ram Eshur and Ram Krishna Roy ; recorded proprietor, Shib Chunder Shome ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-12-6.

No. 719.—Talook Ram Kishno Shome, in Tuppeh Furkabad ; Moodafat Hissa 3 *a.* 5 *g.* of Radha Madheb Deb ; recorded proprietor, Sheik Nathoollah, Jail Darogah ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-13-2.

No. 1399.—Talook Kurrumoollah, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Talook Joy Dhun Gazee ; recorded proprietor, Goluck Chunder Roy Chowdry ; sudder jumma, rupees 18-2-2.

No. 1465.—Talook Tazil Mahomed, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Hissa 1 *a.* 12 *g.* of Rambullub ; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Rajah and Sheik Manoo ; sudder jumma, rupees 33-6-8.

No. 1541.—Talook Sooah Gazee, in Pergunnah Singergong ; Moodafat Hissa 1 *a.* 12 *g.* of Rambullub ; recorded proprietors, Burkutoollah Putwaree and Burkutoollah Putwaree.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collector's Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 29th Aughun 1262 B. S :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 499.—Talook Hurrey Krishna Sein, in Pergunnah Doorlye ; recorded proprietor, Sreemuttee Hameeda Bebee ; sudder jumma, rupees 82-12-10.

J. R. MUSPRATT,
Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH ;
Collectors Office,
The 15th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Bograh will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on the 12th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 714.—Mouzah Damrool-kuroie, Pergunnah Bhatooreah; recorded proprietors, Ramsoonder Sandial and Goluckmonee Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 82-10-7.

SOORJEE COOMAR MOOKERJEE,
Uncov. Deputy Collector in charge.

ZILLAH BOGRAH,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 13th day of February 1856, or 2nd Falgoon 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause—I. Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1321.—Huzooree Mehal, Pergunnah Booroon, Mouzah Lubsah; recorded proprietor, Moonshee Koodorothoollah; sudder jumma, rupees 11-12-6.

No 1362-2.—Huzooree Mehal, Pergunnah Bazitpore, Kusbah Mowtollah, &c.; recorded propriet Sreemuttee Bindasoondree Dossee, &c.; sudder jumma, rupees 57-11-4.

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Officiating Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;
Zillah 24-Pergunnahs,
The 21st January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act. I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 9th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue :—

Class II.—Estate not permanently settled.

No. 50.—Arazee Deara Muttear, Pergunnah Nurhun; recorded proprietor, Chummon Loll; sudder jumma, rupees 75-4-0.

J. W. CARTER,
Deputy Collector of Sarun in Charge.

SARUN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 14th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Clause III.—Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 1821.—Third share Chur Hazrahattee Meergunge, Pergunnah Luskerpore, temporarily settled with Bhyrubender Narain Roy, at the progressive jumma noted below :—

For 1251 B. S., ...	9	14	9¼	*N. B.*—The purchaser will succeed to the rights and interests of the proprietor.
For 1252 B. S., ...	12	5	11	
For 1253 B. S., ...	14	13	1	
For 1254 B. S., ...	19	11	6¼	
From 1255 to 1270 B. S., ...		24	10	

W. T. TAYLOR,
Collector.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE,
The 17th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 9th February 1856, or 28th Maugh 1262 B. S., for arrears of Government Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 553.—Mehal Kismut Moheeputteepore, Pergunnah Kasseepore; recorded proprietor, Radhakanto Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 206-13-10.

No. 906.—Mehal Kismut Jote Unnonto, Pergunnah Koer Protab; recorded proprietor, Gooroo Churn Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 63-6-5.

No. 1372.—Turf Ramnuggur, Pergunnah Kasseepore; recorded proprietor, Neelcumul Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 25-13-7.

No. 1596.—Mehal Kismut Peelshema, Pergunnah Shahajadpore; recorded proprietor, Lokhunessur Sheebtakoor Saviet Gournarain Chatterjea; sudder jumma, rupees 12-4-2.

No. 1610.—Mehal Kismut Bindabunbattee, Pergunnah Choonakhally; recorded proprietor, Aunnundo Mohun Nundy; sudder jumma, rupees 18-10-2.

OCT. TOOGOOD,
Officiating Coector.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 19th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 8th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1157.—Kismut Hassamdea, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded preprietor, Callypersaud Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-10-8.

No. 1211.—Kismut Manickdee, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Joynarain Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-10-8.

No. 1218.—Kismut Manickdee, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Kishenmongul Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 24-8-7.

No. 1398.—Kismut Aguldea, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Punchanund Biswas ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-4-3.

No. 2178.—Kismut Govindpore, Pergunnah Tellehattee ; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Roshun Luskur and Omurdurraj Luskur ; sudder jumma rupees 10-8-6.

No. 4092.—Kismut Chaksree, Pergunnah Muddoodea, Nimuk Khalaree Mehal ; sale purchaser, Prosonnocoomar Chatterjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 48-8-0.

No. 4345.—Kismut Junardunpore, Pergunnah Syedpor ; erecorded proprietors, Juggutram Bhuttacharjee, Ramnath Naibachusputtee, Debeepersaud and Ramnarain Bhuttacharjee and others ; sudder jumma rupees 34-15-7.

No. 4454.—Kismut Arreah, Pergunnah Mahomedshye ; recorded proprietor, Bullakee Singh ; sudder jumma, rupees 35-4-7.

Class IV.—Estate to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

Rights and interests of Callynath Sein, in the Gantee jumma, Kismut Govindpore, Pergunnah Emadpore, under the possession of Nilcaunt Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 24-3-2.

F. C. FOWLE,
Officiating Collector.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE,
The 22nd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Tirhoot will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same mauner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 46.—Mouzah Ruttunpora Bhowpoora, Pergunnah Balagutch ; recorded proprietor, Mohun Sahnee ; sudder jumma, rupees 321-1-1.

No. 134.—Mouzah Peepra Ragho Khurtaree Bussunt, Tuppah Bhutsala, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Hullooman Dea and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 700-6-8.

No. 889.—Mouzah Russoolpore Hubeeb oorf Saraeea, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietor, Rampershad Sing ; sudder jumma, rupees 156-6-8.

No. 988.—Mouzah Jelalpore Gungtee, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Tahur Hossain and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 200-12-6.

No. 1132.—Mouzah Undawa, Pergunnah Ghurchawond ; recorded proprietors, Bukhtour Sing and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 15-12-7.

No. 1141.—Mouzah Usoee Mitthee, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Meer Moula Bux and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 58-7-8.

No. 2129.—Mouzah Kesrawan, Chuckla Nye, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietor, Mr. Sloane, defendant ; sudder jumma, rupees 88-3-10.

No. 2573.—Mouzah Rampore Kassim, Pergunnah Poorubbheego ; recorded proprietor, Ramdial Misser ; sudder jumma, rupees 45-13-0.

Class VI.—Estates to be sold on account of arrears and other demands.

No. 1405.—2 *a.* 15 *g.* share of Rughoonath Misser and Shamnath Misser and 2 *a.* 15 *g.* of Rajnath Misser and Jagenath Misser ; Putti 12 annas of Mouzah Supta, Pergunnah Hati ; sudder jumma, rupees 608-9-9.

EDGAR F. LAUTOUR,
Collector.

ZILLAH TIRHOOT ;
Collector's Office,
The 19th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bhaugulpoor will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 14th January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 9.—Kismut Basdeopoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor ; recorded proprietors, Ramnauth Tewary and Pureeagnauth Tewary ; sudder jumma, rupees 551-15-4.

No. 14.—Nisf Beranowah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor ; recorded proprietor, Chetram Jhah ; sudder jumma, rupees 646-8-6¾.

No. 15.—Nisf Beranowah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Dookhrun Jhah; sudder jumma, rupees 646-8-6¾.

No. 88.—Goregawah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietors, Moharaj Sing Chowdry, Ramlall Chowdry, Gujraj Sing Chowdry and Sainaput Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 981-7-3¼.

No. 183.—Kismut Koolhaddah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Mungneeram Dass; sudder jumma, rupees 56-8-5¾.

No. 364.—Murroah and Purusnowadah, Pergunnah Chye; recorded proprietors, Pershadee Shahoo, Beharee Sing, Lutchmun Shahoo, Calleepershaud, Buratee Shahoo, Golaboo Shahoo, Sunkur Shahoo, Gopeenauth Shahoo, Amritlall Shahoo, and Khooshallyram; sudder jumma, rupees 1,326-10-3¼.

No. 365.—1st. Kismut Basdeopoor Hareeo *alias* Jhundapoor, Pergunnah Chye; recorded proprietors, Amritlall Shahoo, Goordyall Shahoo and Babnauth Coomar; sudder jumma, rupees 1,042-11-9¼.

No. 573.—Chuck Mohumed Woarush, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietors, Musst. Beebee Museehah and Beebee Woally; sudder jumma, rupees 27-12-9.

No. 697.—Mouzah Lutchmeepoor Cheereeah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietors, Lutchmun Shahoo, Mudun Thakoor, Girdharylall Shahoo, Parushnauth Shahoo, Beebee Kuseedah, Meer Ausud Ally and Musst. Nugheenah; sudder jumma, rupees 376-5-9.

No. 771.—Mouzah Khereebaud, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Musst. Bhugowano and Musst. Shookho, Guardians, Kishenpershad Sing, Jhulfa Koomur, Kunchuna Koomree, Rukmin Koomree, Moulovee Mohumed, Abul Kasun and Jhoomuck Lall; sudder jumma, rupees 79-13-0.

No. 809.—Jageer Nandur Juma Subadar, Thanna Jahungeerah, Pergunnah Jahungeerah; recorded proprietors, Ahmudbux, Eradut Oonnissa and Mohumed Hossen; sudder jumma, rupees 16-6-3.

No. 825.—Jageer Lall Sing Subadar, Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Musst. Foolo; sudder jumma, rupees 15-0-0.

No. 1168.—Jageer Sooful Sing, Havildar, Thanna Cheechrown, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Calleepersaud; sudder jumma, rupees 12-5-10.

No. 1600.—Jageer Kauem Khan Naik, Thanna Himutpoor, Pergunnah Shukherabady; recorded proprietors, Molnah Kamel and Syud Waresh Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 10-8-6.

No. 1910.—Jageer Reza Havildar, Thanna Dureeapoor, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietor, Munnah Shahoo; sudder jumma, rupees 10-0-0.

No. 1921.—Jageer Rajaram Havildar, Thanna Dureeapoor, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietor, Musst. Golabee; sudder jumma, rupees 10-3-2.

No. 2077.—Jageer Ruzub Khan Havildar, Thanna Shahazadabad, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Ausman Bhugut; sudder jumma, rupees 16-6-7.

No. 2022.—Jageer Allum Havildar, Thanna Kheree, Pergunnah Kheree; recorded proprietor, Ellaheebux; sudder jumma, rupees 19-9-7¼.

Clause II.—Mehals not permanently settled.

No. 51.—Ghat Koonjee, Pergunnah Gordah; recorded proprietors, Govind Sing and Birjbhookun Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 111-8-0.

No. 78.—Ghat Doomkah, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Goberdhun Lall, Joaheer Shahoo, Shahoyeram Shahoo and Surebur Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 511-6-0.

No. 96.—Talooqua Ghaseepoor, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Beebee Lootfoon Nissa, Beebee Shaheb Jehan, Ram Sing, Dookhun Sing and Durbar Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 93-0-2.

No. 97.—Talooqua Jugutpoor, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Beebee Lootfoon Nissa, Beebee Shaheb Jehan, Beebee Bundee Khatoon; sudder jumma, rupees 95-7-6.

No. 730.—Gungta, Pergunnah Suhrooe; recorded proprietor, Chutur Deo; sudder jumma, rupees 278-11-10.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 335.—Three and a half annas Share of Puhelowan Sing, surety in Mouza Nisf Gungapoor, appertaining to Talooka Bikrampoor Chuckramee, Pergunnah Chye; sudder jumma of the entire Mehal, rupees 108-15-2; for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 335.—Two and three-quarter annas Share ditto ditto ditto, for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Mohunpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 335.—Five gundahs Share of ditto ditto ditto, for arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thannah Augurpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 610.—Four annas Share of Sheik Mohur, surety in Mouzah Mustaffapoor Gohareeon, Pergunnah Colgong; sudder jumma, of the entire Mehal, rupees 24-13-0; for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

ED. E. WOODCOCK,
Collector.

BHAUGULPOOR;
Collector's Office,
The 18th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 14th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1014.—Mouzah Cola, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors, Permanund, Suddanund and Rammohun Parai; sudder jumma, rupees 18-4-10.

No. 1256.—Mouzah Hejooly, Pergunnah Mamjooanee; recorded proprietor, Calleebhoyrub Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 20-13-10.

No. 1416.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Callachand Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 30-9-2¼.

No. 1440.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Callachand Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 11-14-0.

No. 1518.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Ramdhun Chattoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 23-14-4¾.

No. 1522.—Mouzah Begumpore, Pergunnah Sahajeeal; recorded proprietor, Jadubchunder Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 18-0-3.

No. 1595.—Mouzah Ausrufpore, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Gopaulchunder Chattoorjee and Manick Chunder Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 18-13-2.

No. 1782.—Mouzah Goaldobe, Pergunnah Ookerah; recorded proprietor, Neelmonee Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 21-4-9.

No. 2563.—Mouzah Bohurgachee, Turruff Moonseebpore; recorded proprietor, Greeschunder Banoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 57-10-3.

No. 2574.—Mouzah Sunkerpore, Chuckla Sreenuggur; recorded proprietor, Susteedoss Banoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 13-7-3.

No. 2658.—Mouza Noteepotta, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Ramlochun Biddabachusputty Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 32-3-0½.

No. 2692.—Mouza Jha-Jha Hoxarampore, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Damoodur Chunder Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Bennoarreelall and Moorareelall Roy, Minors, Chundermohun Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Kistnath Roy, Minor, Kasub Chunder, Behareelall, Surbo Chunder and Issanchunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 24-1-1¾.

No. 2821.—Mouza Pauchdaro, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietors, Callachand and Surroop chunder Paul; sudder jumma, rupees 26-9-5.

No. 3101.—Mouza Calleebass, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Damoodurchundur Roy himself and guardian on the part of Bennoareelall and Moorareelall Roy, Minors, Chunder Mohun Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Kistnath Roy, Minor, Kasub Chunder, Behareelall, Surbochunder and Issanchunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 100-10-1.

No. 2020.—Chur Neeschindeepore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Bissonath Sein; sudde rjumma, rupees 13-2-11.

Clause VI.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

The rights and interests of Kally Coomar Sircar, in 4 annas share of 6 cottahs of Lakiraj land, and the kutcha houses, &c., situated therein, belonging, to Omeschunder. Moheschunder, Eshanchunder, and the said Kally Coomar Sircar.

EDWARD LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Collector.

ZILLAH NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 22nd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bhullooah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 15th day of February 1856, corresponding with 4th Falgoon 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 17.—Mehal Huzooree, Kyamee Zemindaree, Chackleh Hatteah, Mouzah Chur Afzul, Turruff Bhowanee Chur and Chur Neelucky, including Kenjatully and Lala Kaloo, Pergunnah Sundeep; recorded proprietors, Sreemutty Bamasoondury Debea and Sreemutty Shoroshee Bala Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 19,500-9-5.

No. 148.—Huzooree Mehal, Kharija Tallook Bancharam Bhooeah, Hissa 10 *a.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *k.*, Pergunnah Umbrabad; recorded proprietor, Bhoobunishurry and Ruttunmala; sudder jumma, rupees, 103-14-8.

F. B. SIMSON,
Officiating Deputy Collector.

BHULLOOAH;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 19th February 1856, or 8th Phalgoon 1262 B. S.:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 437.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntesseree Dessah and Comalldee Sircar; sudder jumma, rupees 66-2-1½.

No. 439.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntessuree and Nairauee Dessah; sudder jumma, rupees 66-2-1½.

No. 442.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntesseree Dessah and Comalldee Sircar; sudder jumma, rupees 99-3-2½.

F. A. ELPHINSTONE DALRYMPLE,
Collector.

DINAGEPORE;
Collector's Office,
The 22nd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 15th of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 26th December 1855 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Mehals.

No. 44.—Mouzah Anondee Manoollah; proprietor, Ramchunder Dey; sudder jumma, rupees 1,160-0-3.

No. 48.—Turruff Ainoollah Jumrooth; proprietors, Abool Fyaz, Poran Bibee and Azeezurnessah; sudder jumma, rupees 214-2-6.

No. 283.—Turruff Jumruth Khan; proprietors, Abool Fyaz, Poran Bibee and Azeezurnessah; sudder jumma, rupees 144-7-6.

No. 307.—Turruff Keojay Washany; proprietors, Radharam Dabeechurn Hoolaug, Maradhee, Ramshurn Ruckeet, Trahiram, Ramlochon, Joyshing, Kajhooree, Roopchand, Jeosee, Poran Bobourchee, Ramshurn Sircar, Kisnochurn, Ramchurn Beparee, Gooroopershad Ghose, Byrubchunder, and Sheik Futteh Alli Nazir; sudder jumma, rupees 1,129-8-3.

No. 327.—Turruff Monoohur Rai, exclusive of the shares of Anondo Mohee, Ramcoomar Rai, Anondo Mohee Chowdrain, Moheschunder Rai, Ornopoornah, Hurshondoree, Joy Mongol Rai, Raj Mongol Rai, Donjetty and Doorgahkripah Rai, Jebunkishno Rai, Sharutchunder Rai, Ramcoomar Rai, Anondo Mohee, Ramjoy Dey, and Ramchunder Dey, whose Estates are under Butwarrah and paid their respective shares, the remaining shares will be sold. The entire sudder jumma of the Mehal is rupees 2,491-10-0.

No. 443.—Kismut Ramdial; proprietors, Goreechurn Sein, Brindabun and Ramhoree Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 211-15-3.

No. 509.—Turruff Ramnarian Gomastah Canoongoe, exclusive of the shares of Krishnochunder Dass, Ramhuree Pal, Bholanath, Eshanchunder, Bunmally, Hassun Ally, Sumshere Ally, Suffer Ally Sepoy, Bakurally, whose Estates are under Butwarrah and paid their respective shares, the remaining shares will be sold. The entire sudder jumma, rupees 97-3-3.

No. 560.—Turruff Shamsoonder Sein; proprietors, Shaick Monoo Jemadar, Hassunally Showdagur, brother of Boseer Mahomed Showdagur; sudder jumma, rupees 194-10-0.

No. 1106.—Kismut Kallikahpershad; proprietors, Usmut Ally and Usmut Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 43-7-0.

No. 1179.—Turruff Chand Moozuffur; proprietor, Ramdass Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 58-8-3.

No. 1750.—Talook Junoollah Afzal, proprietor, Ebrahim; sudder jumma, rupees 56-0-3.

No. 2916.—Turruff Sogeer Mohmud; proprietor, Sreemontoram Dass; sudder jumma-rupees 28-1-6.

No. 2965.—Turruff Pullay Afzul; proprietor, Ramsoonder Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 23-8-9.

Mehal Lakhiraj resumed.

No. 429.—Talook Sharutchunder Conoongoe, Nilmonee Dustidar; proprietors, Sharutchunder Conoongoe and Nilmonee Dustidar; sudder jumma, rupees 98-10-3.

No. 4307.—Talook Omrao Shing, Inder Shing and Guzraj Shing; proprietors, Omrao Shing, Inder Shing and Guzraj Shing; sudder jumma, rupees 57-1-9.

Mehals to be sold on account of Butwarrah expenses.

No. 437.—Nilam Nundokallah, the rights and interests of Gopeenath Dustidar, will be sold. The sudder jumma of the entire Mehal is rupees 88-6-6.

CHITTAGONG; COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
The Collectors office,

J. S. SPANKIE,
Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 15th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 87.—Mehal Norooll Ramchunderpoor, Pergunnah Cossijorah; recorded proprietor, Soondernarain Misser; sudder jumma, rupees 222-6-4¾.

No. 88.—Mehal ditto, Pergunnah ditto; recorded proprietor, ditto; sudder jumma, ditto.

No. 753.—Mehal Burdah, Pergunnah Seepoor; recorded proprietors, Sebopershad Chowdry, Goureechurn Das, Kishtopershad Missree, Radhakisto Das Mohapatur, and Lukheenarain Das Mohapatur; sudder jumma, rupees 519-6-1.

Clause II.—Estates not permanently-settled.

No. 2065-2.—Mehal Roghoonath Chuck, Pergunnah Daroodoomuan; recorded proprietor, Bhugwanchunder Banoorjea; sudder jumma, rupees 10-10-2½.

No. 2065-3.—Mehal ditto, Pergunnah ditto; recorded proprietor, Groodas Banoorjea; sudder jumma, rupees 34-14-10¾.

No. 2237.—Mehal Gorahar Koournarain Chuck, Pergunnah Turf Bissian; recorded proprietor, Koournarain Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 128-3-4.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 4-2.—Rights and interests of Tarachand Punda, in Mehal Goorchaklee, Pergunnah Cossijora; sudder jumma, rupees 538-4-8¼.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
The 19th January 1856.

W. H. BRODHURST,
Collector.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1856.

Legislative Council.

The 26th January 1856.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General on the 21st January 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. I OF 1856.

An Act to prevent the sale or exposure of obscene Books and Pictures.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the practice of offering for sale or exposing to public view obscene Books and Pictures encourages immorality, and it is expedient to make provision for the prevention of such practice: It is enacted as follows:—

Penalty for the sale or exposure of obscene books, pictures, &c.

I. Whoever, within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, in any shop, bazar, street, thoroughfare, high-road, or other place of public resort, distributes, sells, or offers, or expo es for sale, or wilfully exhibits to public view, any obscene book, paper, print, drawing, painting, or representation; or sings, recites, or utters any obscene song, ballad, or words to the annoyance of others; shall, upon conviction, as hereinafter provided, before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100 rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

Apprehension of offenders.

II. It shall be lawful for any person whatsoever to apprehend any person found committing any of the above-named offences, and forthwith to deliver him to a Police Officer of the place where he shall have been apprehended, to be taken before any Magistrate having jurisdiction in such place; and it shall be the duty of every Police Officer to use his best endeavours to apprehend and to convey before a Magistrate any person that he shall find so offending, together with such obscene books, papers, prints, drawings, paintings, and representations, as may be found with such person.

Mode of procedure by Magistrate.

III. Upon information given or charge preferred, upon oath or solemn affirmation, a Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction the offence may have been committed, may issue a summons for the appearance, or a warrant for the apprehension, of any person accused of any of the offences enumerated in Section I, and such Magistrate shall proceed under the rules of the general law to hear and determine the case. Provided that it shall not be necessary to require the presentation of a complaint in writing, nor to require the attendance of any complainant, any thing contained in Section VI Regulation IX of 1807 of the Bengal Code, or in Section XV of Regulation IX of 1816 of the Madras Code, or any other law, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Magistrate required to seize and destroy obscene books, &c.

IV. Every Magistrate is required to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, all such obscene books, papers, prints, drawings, paintings, or representations as may come within his power or control.

Importation of obscene books, pictures, &c. prohibited.

V. After the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to import into any part of the aforesaid territories any obscene book, print, or picture; and every such book, print, or picture shall be forfeited and shall be seized by any Officer of Customs, and the same shall be destroyed by such Officer.

VI. All orders or sentences passed under this Act shall be appealable in the usual manner under the Regulations and Laws that are or may be in force relating to appeals from the orders of Magistrates or other Officers exercising the powers of a Magistrate.

Appeal from orders or sentences passed under this Act.

VII. Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any representation sculptured, engraved, or painted, on or in any temple, or on any car used for the conveyance of idols.

Act not to apply to representations in temples, &c.

VIII. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

IX. The following words in this Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say)—

Interpretation.

The word "Magistrate" shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and Justices of the Peace.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 26th January 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 26th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 30th of April next :—

A Bill to improve the Law relating to sales of Land for arrears of Revenue in the Bengal Presidency.

WHEREAS it is expedient to discontinue the practice of obtaining the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue to sales of estates for arrears of revenue, or other demands of Government, in the Province of Cuttack; and whereas it is just that a person having a lien upon an estate, and paying the money necessary to protect it from sale for arrears of revenue, should be reasonably secured; and whereas it is expedient to afford sharers in estates who duly pay their shares of the Sudder Jumma of their estates, easy means of protecting their shares from sale by reason of the default of their co-sharers; and whereas it is expedient to afford landholders, particularly absentees, facilities in guarding against the accidental sale of their estates for arrears of revenue by reason of the neglect or fraud of their agents; and whereas it is expedient to enforce the registration of dependent talooks existing at the time of settlement, and to give absolute security to such talooks when so registered; and whereas it is expedient to protect the holders of under-tenures created in good faith, not resumable by the grantors or their representatives and held at rents fully sufficient for the security of the public revenue, from loss by the avoidance of their tenures on the occasion of a sale of the superior estate for arrears of public revenue, for which such holders may not be in any degree responsible; and it is therefore proper for the above and other purposes to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Bengal Presidency: It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Act I of 1845, except in so far as it repeals other laws, and except in regard to sales made or advertised, suits commenced, and acts done under authority thereof; Regulation X of 1818; and Sections XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII of Regulation XIV of 1793, are hereby repealed.

Laws repealed.

II. If the whole or a portion of a kist or instalment of any month of the era, according to which the settlement and kistbundee of any mehal have been regulated, be unpaid on the first of the following month of such era, the sum so remaining unpaid shall be considered an arrear of revenue.

What is an arrear of revenue.

III. Upon the promulgation of this Act, the Board of Revenue at Calcutta shall determine upon what dates all arrears of revenue and all demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, shall be paid up in each permanently settled district under their jurisdiction, and in each of the districts not permanently settled in the Province of Cuttack; in default of which payment the estates in arrear in those districts, except as hereinafter provided, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. And the said Board shall give notice of the dates so fixed in the official *Gazette*, and shall direct corresponding publication to be made as far as regards each district, in the language of that district, in the office of the Collector, or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act, in the Courts of the Judge, Magistrate, (or Joint Magistrate, as the case may be,) Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, and at every Thannah station of that district; and the dates so fixed shall not be chang-

Latest day of payment in permanently settled districts and in Cuttack.

ed except by the said Board by advertisement and notifications, in the manner above described, to be issued at least three months before the close of the official year preceding that in which the new date is, or dates are, to take effect.

Latest day of payment in other districts.

IV. In the Province of Benares and in districts not permanently settled, with the exception of the districts in the Province of Cuttack, no sale shall take place for arrears of land revenue or other demands of Government, without the special sanction of the Board of Revenue previously obtained in each several case of sale. Provided that the said Board, at the time of authorizing such sale, shall fix the latest day on which in each case such arrears or demands shall be received.

Proviso in the case of certain descriptions of arrear.

V. Provided always, that no estate, and no share or interest in any estate, shall be sold for the recovery of arrears or demands of the descriptions mentioned below, otherwise than after a notification in the language of the district, specifying the nature and amount of the arrear or demand, and the latest date on which payment thereof shall be received, shall have been affixed for a period of not less than fifteen clear days preceding the date fixed for payment, according to Section III or Section IV of this Act as the case may be, in the office of the Collector or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act, in the Court of the Judge within whose jurisdiction the land advertised lies, in the Courts of the Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens of the district, and in the Moonsiff's Court and Police Thannah of the division in which the estate to which the notification relates, or a part of it, is situated, the same to be certified by the receipt of the officer at whose office such notification may have been affixed; and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or owner of the estate, or at some conspicuous place upon the estate, the same to be certified by the peon or other person employed for the purpose.

First,—Arrears due from estates in the Province of Benares.

Secondly,—Arrears due from estates, not permanently settled, other than estates in the Province of Cuttack.

Thirdly,—Arrears other than those of the current year, or of the year immediately preceding.

Fourthly,—Arrears due on account of estates other than that to be sold.

Fifthly,—Arrears of estates under attachment by order of any judicial authority.

Sixthly,—Arrears due on account of tuccavee, poolbundee, or other demands not being land revenue, but recoverable by the same process as arrears of land revenue.

Notifications of sale to be issued, and no tender after latest day of payment to stop the sale.

VI. The Collector or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act shall, as soon as possible after the latest day of payment fixed in the manner prescribed in Section III or Section IV of this Act, issue notifications in the language of the district, to be affixed in his own office and in the Court of the Judge of the district, and to be published in the official *Gazette*, specifying the estate or estates which will be sold as aforesaid, and the day on which the sale of the same will commence, which day shall not be less than fifteen or more than thirty clear days from the date of affixing the notification in the office of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid. And, except as hereinafter provided, all estates so specified shall, on the day notified for sale, or on the day or days following, be put up to public auction by and in the presence of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. And no payment, or tender of payment, made after sunset of the said latest day of payment, shall bar or interfere with the sale, either at the time of sale or after its conclusion.

Notice to r yots, &c.

VII. Whenever an estate is notified for sale as provided by Section VI of this Act, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall affix a proclamation in the language of the district in his own office, and as soon thereafter as may be in the Moonsiff's Courts and Police Thannahs within which the estate or any part of it is situated, and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or the owner of the estate, or at some conspicuous place upon the estate, forbidding the ryots and under-tenants to pay rent to the defaulting proprietor from the date of the day after that fixed for the last day of payment, on pain of not being entitled to credit in their accounts with the purchaser for any sums paid after the date aforesaid.

Claims against Government not to invalidate a sale.

VIII. No claim to abatement or remission of revenue, unless the same shall have been allowed by the authority of Government, and no private demand or cause of action whatever, held or supposed to be held by any defaulter against Government, shall bar or render void or voidable a sale under this Act; nor shall the plea that money belonging to the defaulter, and sufficient to pay the balance or part of it, was in the Collector's hands, bar or render void or voidable a sale under this Act, unless such money stand in the defaulter's name alone and without dispute, and unless after application in due time made by the defaulter, or after the written agreement provided for in Section XV of this Act, the Collector shall have neglected, or refused on insufficient grounds, to transfer it to the credit of the estate.

Deposits receivable from persons not proprietors.

IX. The Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall, at any time before sunset of the latest day of payment determined according to Section III or Section IV of this Act, receive as a deposit from any person not being a proprietor of the estate in arrear the amount of the arrear of revenue due from it, to be carried to the credit of the said estate at sunset as aforesaid, unless before that time the arrear shall have been paid by a defaulting proprietor of the estate. And in case the person so depositing, whose money shall have been credited to the estate in the manner aforesaid, shall be a party in a suit pending before a Court of Justice for the possession of the same or any part thereof, it shall be competent to the said Court to order the said party to be put into tem-

porary possession of the said estate or part thereof, subject to the rules in force for taking security in the cases of parties in Civil suits. And if the person so depositing, whose money shall have been credited as aforesaid, shall prove before a competent Civil Court that the deposit was made in order to protect an interest of the said person, which would have been endangered or damaged by the sale of the estate, or which he believed in good faith would have been endangered or damaged by such sale, he shall be entitled to recover the amount of the deposit, with or without interest, as the Court may determine, from the proprietor of the said estate. And if the party so depositing, whose money shall have been credited as aforesaid, shall prove before such a Court that the deposit was necessary in order to protect any lien he had on the estate, the amount so credited shall be added to the amount of the original lien.

Separation of shares held in common tenancy.

X. When a recorded sharer of a joint estate, held in common tenancy, desires to pay his share of the Government revenue separately, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the extent and nature of the interest held in the estate by the applicant. The Collector will then cause to be published in his own cutcherry, in that of the Judge, Magistrate, (or Joint Magistrate, as the case may be), Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, and in the Police Thannahs in whose jurisdiction the estate or any part thereof is situated, as well as on some conspicuous part of the estate itself, a copy of the application made to him. If within six weeks from the date of the publication of these notices, no objection is made by any other recorded sharer, the Collector will open a separate account with the applicant, and will credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it. The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Separation of shares consisting of specific portions of land.

XI. When a recorded sharer of a joint estate, whose share consists of a specific portion of the land of the estate, desires to pay his share of the Government revenue separately, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the land comprised in his share, and of the boundaries and extent thereof, together with a statement of the amount of sudder jumma heretofore paid on account of it. On the receipt of this application, the Collector will cause it to be published in the manner prescribed for publication of notice in the last preceding Section. In the event of no objection being urged by any recorded co-sharer within six weeks from the time of publication, the Collector will open a separate account with the applicant, and will credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it. The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Summary inquiry by the Collector.

XII. If any recorded proprietor of the estate, whether the same be held in common tenancy or otherwise, object that the applicant has no right to the share claimed by him, or that his interest in the estate is less than, or is of a different nature from, that claimed by him, the Collector will institute a summary inquiry into the fact of possession, and if he be satisfied that the applicant is really in possession of the share as claimed by him, he will open a separate account for his share, as directed in one or other of the last two preceding Sections. If, in the case of a claimant of specific land, the objection be that the jumma alleged by the applicant to be the separate jumma of his specific share of the lands of the estate is not the jumma which has been recognized as such by the other sharers, the Collector will make a summary inquiry into the fact, and will reject or admit the application. The orders of the Collector under this Section shall be subject to appeal to the higher revenue authorities in regular course, and shall be subject to reversal or alteration by a regular suit in the Civil Courts, provided that such suit shall have been instituted within one year from the date of the final award of the revenue authorities, but not otherwise.

Sale of separate shares.

XIII. Whenever the Collector shall have ordered a separate account or accounts to be kept for one or more shares, if the estate shall become liable to sale for arrears of revenue, the Collector in the first place shall put up to sale only that share, or those shares, of the estate from which, according to the separate accounts, an arrear of revenue may be due. In all such cases notice of the intention of excluding the share or shares from which no arrear is due, shall be given in the advertisement of sale prescribed in Section VI of this Act. The share or shares sold, together with the share or shares excluded from the sale, will continue to constitute one integral estate, the share or shares sold being charged with the separate portion or the aggregate of the several separate portions of jumma assigned thereto.

Entire estate may be sold under certain conditions.

XIV. If in any case of a sale held according to the provisions of the last preceding Section, the highest offer for the share exposed to sale shall not equal the amount of arrear due thereupon to the date of sale, the Collector shall stop the sale, and shall declare that the entire estate will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue at a future date, unless the other recorded sharer or sharers, or one or more of them, shall within ten days purchase the share in arrear by paying to Government the whole arrear due from such share. If such purchase be completed, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall give such certificate as is provided for in Section XXVII of this Act, to the purchaser or purchasers, who shall have the same rights as if the share had been purchased by him or them at the sale. If no such purchase be made within ten days as aforesaid, the entire estate shall be sold, after the notification and in the form prescribed in Section VI of this Act, in the same manner as if the entire estate had been in arrear after the latest day of payment.

XV. If any recorded proprietor or co-partner of an estate shall deposit with the Collector money, or Government Securities endorsed and made payable to the order of the Collector, and shall sign an agreement pledging the same to Government by way of security for the jumma of the entire estate, and authorizing the Collector to apply to the payment of any arrear of revenue that may become due from that estate the whole or any portion of the said money or securities that may be necessary for that purpose, then in the case of any arrear of revenue due from the said estate not being paid before sunset of the latest day of payment fixed under Section III or Section IV of this Act, the Collector shall apply to the payment of such arrear the said money or securities, or such part thereof, or of any interest due on the said securities, as may be necessary; and for this purpose the Collector shall first apply any money that may be in his hands, and any interest that may be due upon such securities. And so long as any money or securities as aforesaid shall remain and be available as aforesaid, the estate for the protection of which the said deposit was made shall be exempted from sale for arrears of revenue.

Deposit for the protection of an estate from sale.

XVI. It shall be competent to the person making a deposit under the provision of the last preceding Section, or his representative or assignee, at any time to withdraw the deposit, and to revoke the pledge of the same; and from the date of such withdrawal and revocation the estate shall be subject to the ordinary rules relating to sales for arrears of revenue.

Withdrawal of the deposit.

XVII. No estate shall be liable to sale for the recovery of arrears which have accrued during the period of its being under the management of the Court of Wards; and no estate the sole property of a minor or minors, and descended to him or them by the regular course of inheritance duly notified to the Collector for the information of the Court of Wards, but of which the Court of Wards has not assumed the management under Regulation VI. 1822, shall be sold for arrears of revenue accruing subsequently to his or their succession to the same, until the minor or minors, or one of them, shall have attained the full age of eighteen years. And no estate held under attachment by the revenue authorities otherwise than by order of a judicial authority, shall be liable to sale for arrears accruing whilst it was so held under attachment. And no estate held under attachment by a revenue officer, in pursuance of an order of a judicial authority, shall be liable to sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue accruing during the period of such attachment, until after the end of the year in which such arrears accrued.

Estates under Court of Wards or attachment.

XVIII. It shall be competent to the Collector at any time before the sale of an estate shall have commenced to exempt such estate from sale; and in like manner it shall be competent to the Commissioner of Revenue at any time before the sale of an estate shall have commenced, to exempt such estate from sale by a special order to the Collector to that effect in each case; and no sale of an estate shall be legal if held after the receipt of an order of exemption in respect to such estate.

Estates may be exempted from sale.

Proviso. Provided, however, and it is hereby enacted, that the Collector or Commissioner shall duly record in a proceeding the reason for granting such exemption; and provided also, that an order for exemption so issued by the Commissioner shall not affect the legality of a sale which may have taken place before the receipt by the Collector of the order for exempting it from sale.

XIX. Sales shall ordinarily be made by the Collector in the Land Revenue Cutcherry at the sudder station of the district, provided, however, that it shall be competent to the Board of Revenue to prescribe a place for holding sales other than such cutcherry, whenever they shall consider it beneficial to the parties concerned.

Sales where to be made.

XX. In case the Collector shall be unable from sickness, from the occurrence of a holiday, or from any other cause, to commence the sale on the day of sale fixed as aforesaid, or if, having commenced it, he be unable, from any cause, to complete it, he shall be competent to adjourn it to the next day following, not being Sunday or other close holiday, recording his reasons for such adjournment, forwarding a copy of such record to the Commissioner of Revenue, and announcing the adjournment by a written proclamation stuck up in his cutcherry; and so on, from day to day, until he shall be able to commence upon, or to complete the sale; but, with the exception of adjournments so made, recorded, and reported, each sale shall invariably be made on the day of sale fixed in the manner aforesaid.

Adjournment of sales.

XXI. On the day of sale fixed according to Section VI of this Act, sales shall proceed in regular order; the estate to be sold bearing the lowest number on the towjee or register in use in the Collector's office of the district being put up first, and so on, in regular sequence; and it shall not be lawful for the Collector or other officer as aforesaid to put up any estate out of its regular order by number, except where it may be necessary to do so on default of deposit, as provided in Section XXII of this Act.

Order of selling.

XXII. The party who shall be declared the purchaser of an estate at any such public sale as aforesaid, shall be required to deposit immediately, or as soon after the conclusion of the sale of the estate as the Collector may think necessary, either in cash, Bank of Bengal Notes, or Post Bills, or Government Securities duly indorsed, 25 per cent. on the amount of his bid, and, in default of such deposit, the estate shall forthwith be put up again and sold.

Deposit on account of purchase-money.

XXIII. The full amount of purchase money shall be made good by the purchaser before sunset of the thirtieth day from that on which the sale of the estate bought by him took place, reckoning that day as one of the thirty; or if the thirtieth day be a Sunday or other close holiday, then on the first office day after the thirtieth; and in default of payment within the prescribed period as aforesaid, then and afterwards as often as such default shall occur, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government, the estate shall be resold, and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the estate, or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold, and in the event of the proceeds of the slae which may be eventually consummated being less than the price

Full payment of purchase money.

bid by the defaulting bidder aforesaid, the difference shall be leviable from him by any process authorized for realizing an arrear of public revenue, and it shall be so levied and credited to the defaulting proprietor of the estate sold; and if default of payment of purchase money shall have occurred more than once, the defaulting bidders shall be held jointly and severally responsible for such difference to the extent of the amount of their respective bids. Provided always, that every such re-sale shall be made after notification and in the forms prescribed by Section VI of this Act; and that such notification shall not be issued until the expiration of three clear days after the day on which the default shall have occurred. Provided also, that payment or tender of payment by or on behalf of the proprietor of the arrear for which the estate was first sold and of the arrear which may have subsequently become due, if such payment or tender of payment be made before sunset of the day preceding the day of the notification of re-sale and after the defaulting purchaser shall have made the deposit required by Section XXII of this Act, shall bar such re-sale.

Proviso 1st.

Proviso 2nd.

XXIV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Revenue to receive an appeal against any sale made under this Act if preferred to him on or before the fifteenth day from the date of sale, reckoning as in Section XXIII, or if preferred to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, on or before the tenth day from the day of sale, and not otherwise; and the Commissioner shall be competent in every case of appeal so preferred, to annul any sale of an estate made under this Act, which shall appear to him not to have been conducted according to the provision of this Act, awarding at the same time to the purchaser a payment from the proprietor of any moderate compensation for his loss, if the sale shall have been occasioned by neglect of the proprietor, such compensation not to exceed the interest, at the current rate of Government Securities, on the amount of deposit or balance of purchase money during the period of its being retained in the Collector's office; and the order of the Commissioner shall, in such cases, be final.

Appeals.

XXV. It shall be competent to the Commissioner of Revenue, on the ground of hardship or injustice, to suspend the passing of final orders in any case of appeal from a sale and to represent the case to the Board of Revenue, who, if they see cause, may recommend to the local Government to annul the sale; and the local Government in any such case may annul the sale and cause the estate to be restored to the proprietor on such conditions as may appear equitable and proper.

Annulment of sale in special cases.

XXVI. All sales of which the purchase money has been paid up as prescribed in Section XXIII of this Act, and against which no appeal shall have been preferred, shall be final and conclusive at noon of the thirtieth day from the day of sale, reckoning the said day of sale as the first of the said thirty days. And sales against which an appeal may have been preferred, and the appeal dismissed by the Commissioner, shall be final and conclusive from the date of such dismissal, if more than thirty days from the day of sale, or if less, then at noon of the thirtieth day as above provided.

Sales when final.

XXVII. Immediately upon a sale becoming final and conclusive, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall give to the purchaser a certificate of title in the form prescribed in Schedule A annexed to this Act. And the said certificate shall be deemed in any Court of Justice sufficient evidence of the title to the estate or share of an estate sold being vested in the person or persons named from the date specified; and the Collector shall also notify such transfer by written proclamation in his own cutcherry, and in those of the Moonsiff and Darogah of the jurisdiction within which any part of the estate or share of an estate sold shall be situated, and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or owner of the estate, or share of an estate, or on some conspicuous place on the estate, or share of an estate.

Certificate of sales.

XXVIII. The Collector shall apply the purchase money first to the liquidation of all arrears due from the estate or share sold upon the latest day of payment; and secondly, to the liquidation of all outstanding demands debited to the estate or share of an estate in the public accounts of the district, holding the residue, if any, in deposit on account of the late recorded proprietor or proprietors of the estate or share of an estate sold, to be paid to his or their receipt on demand in the manner following: to wit, in shares proportioned to their recorded interest in the estate or share of an estate sold, if such distinction of shares were recorded, or if not, then as an aggregate sum to the whole body of proprietors upon their joint receipt. Provided that, if before payment to the late proprietor or proprietors of any surplus that may remain of the purchase money, the same be claimed by any creditor in satisfaction of a debt, such surplus shall not be payable to such claimant, nor shall it be withheld from the proprietor, except under precept of a Civil Court.

Application of purchase money.

Proviso.

XXIX. If a sale made under this Act be annulled by a final decree of a Civil Court, execution of such decree must be obtained before six months after the date thereof; otherwise the party obtaining the decree shall lose all benefit therefrom. And when execution of such a decree is duly obtained, the party obtaining it shall not be restored to possession, until any amount of surplus purchase money that may have been paid away by order of a Civil Court be repaid by him, with interest at the highest current rate of Government Securities. And if such party shall neglect to pay any amount so recoverable, within six months from the date of such final decree, he shall lose all benefit therefrom.

Effects of annulment by decree of Court of sales under this Act.

XXX. Any suit brought to oust the certified purchaser as aforesaid, on the ground that the purchase was made on behalf of another person not the certified purchaser, or on behalf partly of himself and partly of another person, though by agreement the name of the certified purchaser was used, shall be dismissed with costs.

No suits on the ground of *benamee* purchase.

XXXI. The annulment by a Commissioner or by Government of a sale made under this Act shall be publicly notified by the Collec-

Notification of annulment of sale.

tor or other officer as aforesaid, in the same manner as the becoming final and conclusive of sales is required to be notified by Section XXVI of this Act; and the amount of deposit and balance of purchase money shall be forthwith returned to the purchaser with interest thereon at the highest rate of the current public securities.

Liability of purchaser.

XXXII. The party certified as the proprietor of an estate or share of an estate by purchase under this Act, shall be answerable for all instalments of the revenue of Government which may fall due subsequently to the latest day of payment aforesaid.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in suits to amend sales.

XXXIII. No sale for arrears of revenue or other demands, realizable in the same manner as arrears of revenue are realizable, made after the passing of this Act, shall be annulled by a Court of Justice, except upon the ground of its having been made contrary to the provisions of this Act: and no such sale shall be annulled upon such ground, unless such ground shall have been declared and specified in an appeal made to the Commissioner under Section XXIV of this Act: and no suit to annul a sale made under this Act shall be received by any Court of Justice unless it shall be instituted within one year from the date of the sale becoming final and conclusive, as provided in Section XXVI of this Act: aud no person shall be entitled to contest the legality of a sale, after having received any portion of the purchase money. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to debar any person considering himself wronged by any act or omission connected with a sale under this Act, from his remedy in a personal action for damages against the person by whose act or omission he considers himself to have been wronged.

Proviso.

If sale annulled, purchase money to be refunded.

XXXIV. In the event of a sale being annulled by a final decree of a Court of Justice, the purchase money shall be refunded to the purchaser by Government, together with interest at the highest rate of the current public securities.

Rights of a purchaser of permanently settled estate sold for its own arrears.

XXXV. The purchaser of an entire estate sold under this Act for the recovery of arrears due on account of the same, in the permanently settled districts of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares, shall acquire the estate free from all encumbrances which may have been imposed upon it after the time of settlement; and shall be entitled to avoid and annul all under-tenures, and forthwith to eject all under-tenants, with the following exceptions:—

First,—Istemraree or mokurreree tenures, which were held at a fixed rent, more than twelve years before the permanent settlement, which have been duly registered under Section XXXVI of this Act, and whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Secondly,—Tenures existing at the time of settlement, which have not been, or may not be proved to be liable to increase of assessment on the ground stated in Section LI Regulation VIII of 1793, which shall have been duly registered under Section XXXVI of this Act, and whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Thirdly,—Tenures of whatsoever description, and farms for terms of years, which have been created since the time of settlement, which have been duly registered under Section XXXVII of this Act, and whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Fourthly,—Lands whereon dwelling houses, manufactories, or other permanent buildings have been erected, or whereon gardens, plantations, tanks, wells, canals, places of worship, or burning or burying grounds have been made, or wherein mines have been sunk.

And such a purchaser as is aforesaid shall be entitled to proceed in the manner prescribed in Sections IX and X of Regulation V of 1812 for the enhancement of the rent of any land coming within the fourth class of exceptions above made, if he considers the same to have been held at an unfair rent, and if the same shall not have been held at a fixed rent, equal to the rent of good arable land, for a term exceeding twelve years; but not otherwise.

Proviso.

Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall be construed to entitle any such purchaser as aforesaid to eject any khoodkasht kudeemee ryot, or any resident hereditary cultivator having a prescriptive right of occupancy at fixed rents, or at rents assessable according to fixed rules under the regulations in force, or to enhance the rent of any such ryot or cultivator otherwise than in the manner prescribed by the laws in force, or otherwise than the former proprietor at the time of settlement may have been entitled to do.

Registration of old talookdaree tenures.

XXXVI. The following rules for the registration of talookdaree tenures, forming the first and second classes excepted in the last preceding Section, shall be observed:—

First,—The holder of the under-tenure shall be at liberty to apply for the registration of his under-tenure, by petition presented to the Collector of the district in whose jurisdiction the parent estate is situated, within three years from the date of the passing of this Act. The application shall contain the following particulars as far as the same are ascertainable:

1. The pergunnah or pergunnahs in which the tenure is situated.
2. The denomination of the tenure.
3. The name or names of the village or villages whereof the land is composed, or wherein it is situated.
4. The area of the land comprised in the tenure, with its boundaries in complete detail.
5. The amount of rent and cesses payable annually for the tenure, and the duties, if any, required to be performed on account of it.
6. The date of the deed constituting the tenure, or the date when the tenure was created.
7. The name of the proprietor who created the tenure.
8. The name of the original holder of the under-tenure.
9. The name of the present possessor, and if he be not the original holder, his relationship to that person, and the mode in which he succeeded to the tenure, whether by inheritance, gift, purchase, or otherwise, and whether he holds jointly or solely.

Secondly,—The Collector on receipt of such application shall serve a notice on the recorded proprietor of the estate in which the tenure is situated, with a copy of the application, and shall also cause a notice with a copy of the application annexed to be published at the places and in the manner prescribed by Section VI of this Act, requiring the proprietor or any party interested, within thirty days from the date of the issue of the said notice, to file any objection he may have to the registry of the tenure, or to any statement contained in the application. In the absence of any objection, the Collector, if after making due inquiry he is satisfied of the applicant's claim, shall register the tenure. If any objection is made, he shall require both parties, within a reasonable time, to produce their respective proofs, and shall fix a day, by notification in his cutcherry, for the summary investigation of the case. If after such summary investigation he shall be of opinion that the applicant has failed to establish his claim, he shall reject the application. If after such investigation he shall be of the contrary opinion, he shall forthwith register the under-tenure in the provisional registry book. Any party dissatisfied with the Collector's award may, within one year from the date of the award, but not afterwards, institute a suit in the Civil Court for the reversal of the same, and after the final decision of the Civil Court, the tenure shall be dealt with accordin to such decision. If the decision be in favor of the claimant of the tenure, on his producing an authenticated copy of such final decree, the tenure shall be transferred from the provisional registry to the permanent registry book; but if the final decision be otherwise, on the proprietor producing an authenticated copy of the same, the tenure shall be erased from the provisional registry book.

Registration of new talookdaree tenures and farms.

XXXVII. The following rules for the registration of talookdaree tenures and farms, forming the third class of tenures excepted in Section XXXV of this Act, shall be observed.

All the rules prescribed in the last preceding Section shall apply to this class of tenures also, with the following additional rules.

Immediately upon receipt of the application, the Collector shall cause whatever measurement, survey, and local enquiry he may deem necessary for the security of the Government revenue, to be made. When no objection on the part of the proprietor of the parent estate, or of any other party interested is filed; or when, if such objection is filed, the Collector after summary investigation may be of opinion that the applicant has established his claim so far as the rights of the proprietor and other private parties are concerned; before registering the tenure, the Collector shall satisfy himself that it was created in good faith so far as the interests of the Government revenue are concerned, and that the rent payable by the holder is not less than is fully sufficient to afford a fair proportion of the revenue assessed upon the parent estate. If the Collector be not satisfied upon this point, he shall reject the application. If he be satisfied upon this point, he shall register the tenure in the provisional registry book under the rules prescribed in Section XXXVIII of this Act. Provided always that, in the case of such tenures created after the passing of this Act, no application for registration shall be received, unless the same be submitted within one month from the date of the deed constituting the tenure.

Protection of under-tenures provisionally registered.

XXXVIII. Talookdaree tenures, for the registration of which application shall be made within the prescribed time shall, in case of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue, be protected pending the summary investigation of the Collector, and shall be protected eventually by provisional or permanent registration, if the award of the Collector upon such application be in favor of the applicant, or in case of that award being against the applicant, if that award be reversed by the final decision of a Civil Court.

Appeals from Collector's registration awards.

XXXIX. The awards of Collectors passed under Sections XXXVI and XXXVII of this Act shall be open to appeal to the superior revenue authorities in the usual course.

Restriction of jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

XL. No Civil Court shall be competent to interfere with any award of any revenue authority passed under Sections XXXVI and XXXVII of this Act, founded upon any consideration regarding the good faith in which a tenure may have been created so far as the interests of the Government revenue are concerned, or the adequacy of the rent for the security of that revenue.

Protection of under-tenures permanently registered.

XLI. After the expiration of one year from the date of registration in the provisional registry book, the Collector shall transfer the registration to the permanent registry book, unless it be shown that a Civil suit has been filed to annul the registration; in which case he shall suspend registration in the permanent registry book pending the final result of such suit. The entry in the permanent registry book shall be an effectual protection of the under-tenure so registered, unless within sixty years from the date of registry a decree be passed at the suit of Government by a Civil Court, pronouncing the registration to have been obtained by fraud, to the injury of the Government revenue.

Rights of a purchaser of an estate not permanently settled sold for its own arrears.

XLII. The purchaser of an estate sold under this Act for the recovery of arrears due on account of the same in districts other than those mentioned in Section XXXV, shall acquire the estate free from all encumbrances which may have been imposed upon it after the time of settlement, and shall be entitled to avoid and annul all tenures which may have originated with the defaulter or his predecessors, being representatives or assignees of the original engager, as well as all agreements with ryots or the like settled or accredited by the first engager or his representatives, subsequently to the last settlement, as well as all tenures which the first engager may, under the conditions of his settlement, have been competent to set aside, alter or renew, saving always and except *bonâ fide* leases of ground for the erection of dwelling-houses or buildings, or for offices thereunto belonging, or for gardens, tanks, canals, water-courses, or the like purposes, which leases or engagements shall, so long as the land is duly appropriated to such purposes, and the stipulated rent paid, continue in force and effect. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed

to entitle any purchaser of land at a public sale to demand a higher rate of rent from any persons whose tenure or agreement may be annulled as aforesaid than was demandable by the former malgoozar, except in cases in which such persons may have held their lands under engagements, stipulating for a lower rate of rent than would have been justly demandable for the land, in consequence of abatements having been granted by the former malgoozars from the old established rates by special favor, or for a consideration, or the like, or in cases in which it may be proved that, according to the custom of the pergunnah, mouzah, or other local division, such persons are liable to be called upon for any new assessment, or other demand not interdicted by the regulations of Government.

Rights of a purchaser being a sharer in any estate.

XLIII. Excepting sharers in estates under butwarrah who may have saved their shares from sale under Sections XXXIII and XXXIV. Regulation XIX of 1814, and those who have done so under Section X or Section XI of this Act, any recorded proprietor or co-partner who may purchase in his own name or in the name of another the estate of which he is proprietor or co-partner; or who by re-purchase or otherwise may recover possession of the said estate after it has been sold for arrears under this Act; and likewise any purchaser of an estate sold for arrears or demands other than those accruing upon itself, and due for the current or last preceding year, shall by such purchase acquire the estate subject to all its encumbrances existing at the time of sale, and shall not acquire any rights in respect to under-tenants or ryots which were not possessed by the previous proprietor at the time of the sale of the said estate.

And of a purchaser of an estate not sold for its own arrears.

Recovery of arrears due to defaulters.

XLIV. Arrears of rent which on the latest day of payment may be due to the defaulter from his under-tenants or ryots shall, in the event of a sale, be recoverable by him after the said latest day, by any process, except distraint, which might have been used by him for that purpose on or before the said latest day.

Punishment for contempt.

XLV. Any Collector or officer exercising the powers of Collector in respect to sales, shall be competent to punish any contempt committed in his presence in open cutcherry or office for the time being, by fine, to an extent not exceeding Company's Rupees two hundred, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment in the Civil jail for a period not exceeding one month; and the Magistrate to whom such an offender may be sent by a Collector as aforesaid, shall carry his sentence into effect. Provided that an appeal from any order passed under this Section shall lie to the Revenue Commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

Default in making deposit to be considered a contempt.

XLVI. A default to make good a bid by making the deposit required by Section XXII of this Act shall be held to be a contempt.

Government may purchase at a sale.

XLVII. When an estate is put up for sale under this Act for the recovery of arrears of revenue due thereon, if there be no bid, or if the highest bid be insufficient to cover the said arrears and those subsequently accruing up to the date of sale, the Collector may purchase the estate on account of the Government, in which case the Government shall acquire the property subject to the provisions of this Act,

Fees and charges demandable by Collector.

XLVIII. The Collector on the part of the Government shall be entitled to demand from applicants, under Sections X or XI or Sections XXXVI or XXXVII of this Act, fees and expenses not exceeding the rates specified in Schedule B to this Act annexed, which Schedule shall be taken as part of this Act; and applications under the said Sections shall not be received unless the said fees and charges are tendered therewith.

Regulations VII. 1822 and IX. 1825 to be in force in certain estates.

XLIX. The provisions of Regulation VII of 1822 and Regulation IX of 1825 shall be in force in every estate in any part of which a measurement, survey, or local enquiry may be made under this Act; and in every estate purchased on account of Government under Section XLVII of this Act.

Interpretation.

L. In the construction of this Act, the word "Collector" shall include a Deputy Collector, or other officer exercising by the authority of Government the powers of a Collector or Deputy Collector.

Application and commencement of this Act.

LI. The operation of this Act shall be confined to the Provinces and places in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal which are or shall be subject to the general regulations of that Presidency: and this Act shall commence to have effect on the of 185 .

SCHEDULE A.

I certify that A. B. has purchased under Act No. of the mehal (or share of a mehal) specified below, standing in the towjee of the district of , and that his purchase took effect on the day of (being the day after that fixed for last day of payment.)

(Signed) D. E.
Collector.

SPECIFICATION.

(If of an entire Mehal.)

Towjee number
Name of Mehal
Name of the former proprietor
Sudder Jumma

(If of a share of a Mehal.)

Towjee number of the entire Mehal
Name of the entire Mehal
Sudder Jumma of the entire Mehal
Description of the share sold
Subordinate Towjee number of the share sold
Name of the former proprietor of the share sold
Sudder Jumma for which the share sold is separately liable.

SCHEDULE B.

FEES.

For filing an application under Section X or Section XI for opening a separate account for a share of an entire estate.

If the annual jumma of the share do not exceed Rs. 500 ..... 10 0 0

If the annual jumma of the share exceed Rs. 500 and do not exceed Rs. 2,000, at the rate of two per cent. upon the jumma.

If the annual jumma of the share exceed Rs. 2,000..... 100 0 0

For filing an application under Section XXXVI or Section XXXVII for the registration of an under-tenure.

If the annual rent of the under-tenure do not exceed Rs. 500 .... 25 0 0

If the annual rent of the under-tenure exceed Rs. 500 and do not exceed Rs. 2,000, at the rate of five per cent. upon the rent.

If the annual rent of the under-tenure exceed Rs. 2,000, at the above rate up to Rs. 2,000, and at two per cent. upon all above that amount.

CHARGES.

For measurement, survey, and local enquiry under the provisions of Section XXXVII.

If the district in which the entire estate is situated has been officially surveyed—at the rate of for every 100 beegas comprised in the under-tenure.

If the district in which the entire estate is situated has not been officially surveyed—at the above rate according to the extent of the under-tenure —with an additional charge at one quarter of the above rate according to the extent of the entire estate.

Fees and Charges under this Schedule must be tendered according to the terms of the application. After the disposal of the case, the account will be adjusted according to the result of any survey that may be made. Any balance due upon this adjustment shall be recoverable as an arrear of revenue.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 147.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 30th January 1856.

Notification.—Messrs. J. F. Browne, J. P. H. Ward, and R. V. Cockerell, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 22nd instant, by the Steam-ship *Oriental.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 589.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 30th January 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

3rd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent.

Lieutenant J. Fullerton, Acting Second in Command, to perform the duties of Adjutant also, until further orders.

4th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent.

Captain F. Shirreff, Second in Command of the 1st Regiment of Infantry of the Contingent, to act as Commandant, during the absence of Major C. J. Richardson, or until further orders.

No. 590.

Lieutenant C. A. McMahon, of the 39th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is appointed a Junior Assistant in the Pegu Survey, from the 21st ultimo, the date on which he entered on his duties.

No. 591.

The appointment of Surgeon K. W. Kirk, M. D., notified in G. O. dated the 25th instant, No. 491, is to have effect from the 9th proximo, *vice* Superintending Surgeon J. Steel, M. D., who resigns from that date.

No. 592.

The 31st January 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Assistant Surgeon C. Timins, in Medical charge of the Bhopal Contingent and Agency, to resign his appointment from the 15th February 1856, and to grant him two months' leave from that date to proceed to Bombay, on Medical certificate, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, under the new Rules.

No. 593.

Dr. A. Campbell, Superintendent of Darjeeling, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for two months, to proceed to the Presidency, for the purpose of appearing before the Medical Board, and preparatory to applying for further leave to proceed to Europe, under the new Rules.

No. 594.

The 1st February 1856.

Lieutenant J. C. Millar, of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Jullundur, during the period his Regiment may remain at that Station, with effect from the date on which he received charge of the Office from Major Hamilton, who has obtained leave of absence.

No. 595.

Captain R. Chester, Officiating Assistant Commissioner at Mergui, received charge of the Treasury and Office of the Deputy Commissioner at that Station, on the 14th December last, from Lieutenant D. A. Chase.

No. 596.

Major R. R. W. Ellis, Political Assistant in Bundlecund and Rewah, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 14th ultimo, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers, on Staff employ.

No. 597.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant F. J. Oldfield, of the 3rd Regiment Bombay Light Cavalry, to officiate as an Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana.

No. 598.

Major A. Fytche, Deputy Commissioner of Bassein, has obtained leave of absence under Medical certificate, for three months, to proceed to Sea, visiting Calcutta for the purpose of appearing before the Medical Board.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 313.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 28th January 1856.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Members of the Charitable Dispensary at Magoorah :—

Mr. C. Palmer,
„ Robert Savi,
„ G. M. Gow Smith,
„ A. Stuart,
„ H. Oatts.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie to be a Member of the Ferry Fund Committee of Furreedpore.

Baboo Pearymohun Banerjee to be Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Patna.

The 30th January 1856.—Mr. H. C. Wake to officiate temporarily as Magistrate of Shahabad, until the arrival of Mr. H. C. Richardson.

Notification.—The 19th January 1856.—In modification of Rule 3 of the Provisional Rules for Grants in Aid of Education in the Lower Provinces of the Presidency of Bengal, the following Rule is, with the sanction of the Government of India, published for general information :—

3. Any School to which aid may be given, shall be at all times open to inspection and examination, together with all its current accounts and lists of Establishment and Scholars, by any Officer appointed by the Local Government for the purpose. Such inspection and examination shall have no reference to religious instruction, but only to secular Education.

The 28th January 1856.—The services of Assistant Surgeon J. P. Kelly have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor North-Western Provinces.

No. 102 A. of 1856.

General Department,

Agra, the 26th January 1856.

Appointments.—Major James D. Carmichael, H. M.'s 32nd Regiment, whose services have been placed at disposal for the purpose by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to be an Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 104 A. of 1856.

Mr. Edward Henry Morland to officiate as Accountant-North-Western Provinces, during the absence on leave of Mr. Charles Grant, retaining, till further orders, also the Office of Judge of Agra.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 492 of 1856.

General Department,

Agra, the 25th January 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Sree Nath Mookurjua, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Almorah, for five days, from 25th to 29th October 1855, in addition to the one month's leave of absence on private affairs granted to him in Orders of 29th September last.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 30th January 1856.

No. 172 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, from the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders :—

No. 497, *dated 29th January* 1856.—The services of Brigadier W. Hill, Commandant of the Gwalior Contingent, have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to appoint Brigadier W. Hill to be Brigadier of the Hyderabad Contingent, in succession to Brigadier W. Mayne, Commandant of the Northern Division and Cavalry Brigade, permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick certificate. On the departure on leave of Brigadier C. Mackenzie, Commandant of the Southern Division, the appointment of a second Brigadier with the Hyderabad Contingent will cease, and Brigadier Hill will assume Command of the whole force.

No. 173 *of* 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders :—

No. 491, *of 25th January* 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon K. W. Kirk, M. D., attached to the Artillery Detachment at Ferozepore, to be Superintending Surgeon of the Gwalior and United Malwa Contingents, and of all the Contingents in Rajpootana, and all Medical Establishments attached thereto.

No. 492.—Major General J. Outram, C. B., Officiating Resident at Lucknow, is confirmed in that appointment, from the date on which Major General W. H. Sleeman took his departure for England, under the leave granted to him in General Order, Military Department, No. 76, dated 11th instant.

No. 494.—Brevet Major C. J. Richardson, Commanding 4th Infantry Regiment, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate, from the 10th January to the 31st May 1856, to visit Dhoolia and Bombay, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe, under the new Regulations.

No. 498, *dated* 29*th January* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant R. Jenkins, 2nd Assistant to the Agent Governor General for Central India, to Officiate as 1st Assistant.

No. 174 *of* 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Public Works Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 17, *dated* 25*th January* 1856.—*Appointments.*—Magazine Serjeant A. B. Collingwood, of the Derajat Field Magazine, on duty in the Ordnance Depôt at Bunnoo, to be an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

No. 18, *dated* 28*th January* 1856.—First Lieutenant H. M. Boddam, of Artillery, to be an Executive Officer in the Department Public Works, and employed under the Bengal Government, in opening up Roads through the Sonthal Country.

No. 19, *dated* 28*th January* 1856.—Serjeant Thomas William Davies, of the 3rd Company Sappers and Miners, to be an Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works, and attached to the Hindoostan and Thibet Road.

No. 175 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders:—

Appointment.—28*th January* 1856.—Assistant Surgeon T. G. Heathcote to officiate temporarily as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Hazareebaugh.

Fort William, 31*st January* 1856.

No. 176 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate:—

First Lieutenant Harry Vince Timbrell, of the Regiment of Artillery, ...	For three years, under the old Rules.

No. 177 *of* 1856.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department:—

Colonel William Maule Ramsay, of the 62nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain A. Blackwood, of the 59th Regiment Native Infantry, Second in Command of the Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment.

Lieutenant C. Martin, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.

Apothecary G. E. Pool, 2nd Infantry, Nagpore Irregular Force.

No. 178 *of* 1856.—The following Order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed:—

"*No.* 46, *dated* 16*th January* 1856.—Major W. K. Warner, of the Bengal Horse Artillery, is allowed a furlough to Europe for six months, on Medical certificate, under the new Furlough Regulations."

No. 179 *of* 1856.—The name of Family Pensioner Mohabutt Khan, No. 224, Benares Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief of the 28th July 1853, as the father of the late Wuzeer Khan, Sepoy, 30th Regiment Native Infantry, he being in reality the uncle of the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

Pensioned Sepoy Fouzdar Khan, No. 3408, one of the sureties, and whose connivance in the fraud above referred to has been established, is in like manner to be struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

No. 180 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

Major A. Robertson, 2nd Class Commissary of Ordnance, to act as 1st Class Commissary, Lieutenant W. C. Russell, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, to act as 2nd Class Commissary, ...	On the departure on leave, on Sick certificate, of Captain C. Douglas, of Artillery, 1st Class Commissary of Ordnance, or until further orders.

Lieutenant M. E. Currie, 2nd Class Commissary of Ordnance, to act as 1st Class Commissary of Ordnance, during the absence of Major G. G. Channer, of Artillery, 1st Class Commissary of Ordnance, on leave on Sick certificate.

No. 181 *of* 1856.—The leave of absence, on private affairs, under the new Rules, granted by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, to Captain S. J. Browne, Commanding 2nd Punjaub Cavalry, for two months, from the 20th March, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, to visit Kurrachee and Bombay, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe, is confirmed.

No. 182 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following Rule for paragraph 9, Section XIII., page 97, of the Bengal Medical Regulations:—

"The Surgeon in charge will at the same time forward duplicate copies of the Diet Rolls and separate Statements of Extra Articles through the Superintending Surgeon to the Executive Commissariet Officer (in lieu of the Abstracts heretofore furnished.) These duplicate copies are to be signed by the Surgeon and Superintending Surgeon."

No. 183 *of* 1856.—Major General Henry Fisher Salter, C. B., of Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to Sea and the Cape of Good Hope, on Medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 184 *of* 1856.—The leave of absence to proceed to Australia, &c., for two years, on Medical certificate, granted to Assistant Surgeon H. F. Williams, M. D., in Government General Order No. 959, of the 22nd November 1853, is extended to the 31st December 1855, the date on which that Officer reported his return to Bengal.

No. 185 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Assistant Apothecary, and passed for Second Apothecary, George Macqueen, of the Madras Medical Establishment, to hold Medical charge of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, Nagpore Irregular Force, *vice* Apothecary Pool, transferred to the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent.

No 186 *of* 1856.—Pensioned Havildar Bugwan Sing, late of the 42nd Regiment Native Infantry, Cawnpore, No. 2575, and Pensioned Trooper Munna Sing, late of the 11th Irregular Cavalry, Cawnpore, No. 10325, who are proved to have connived in the fraud practised by Family Pensioner Bholah, (deceased,) No. 9061, also of the Cawnpore Circle, are struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to them.

No. 187 *of* 1856.—With reference to Government General Order, No. 937 of 1855, the undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Major General Edward Garstin, of Engineers, ...	27th Jan. 1856.

Fort William, 1st February 1856.

No. 188 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Melville Francis Evatt, of the 36th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For three years, under the old Rules.

No. 189 *of* 1856.—Conductor R. Tilbury, of the Ordnance Department, is permitted to retire from the Service, on the Invalid Pension of his rank, and to reside and draw his stipend in India.

No. 190 *of* 1856.—The following Order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 6, *dated* 15*th January* 1856.—The Division Order by Brigadier Mackenzie, Commanding Southern Division, dated the 11th instant, permitting Assistant Surgeon Burn, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to proceed on Sick certificate to Madras, is confirmed.

No. 191 *of* 1856.—With reference to Government General Order No. 894, of the 1st September 1855, the entertainment of one Mistree Carpenter and one Bhistee detached to Dera Ismael Khan, with two Guns of the 2nd Punjaub Light Field Battery, is to have retrospective effect from the 2nd January 1855, the date on which the Guns were detached.

No. 192 *of* 1856.—Major George William Bishop, of the 71st Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 15th December 1855 to the 24th March 1856, to visit Kurrachee and Bombay instead of Calcutta, as announced in G. O. C. C. of the 7th December 1855, with permission to proceed thence to Europe, on leave of absence on Sick certificate, for eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No 193 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the publication in General Order of the following paragraph of a Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 163, of the 28th November 1855, and of Her Majesty's Warrant, dated 23rd October 1855, therein referred to :—

"We transmit, as applicable to H. M's. Officers serving in India, four copies of H. M.'s Warrant, dated 23rd October 1855, regarding the grant of fixed rates in lieu of Pensions to the Widows and Families of Officers killed in action."

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WHEREAS we have deemed it advisable to allow to the Widows and Families, or to certain of the Relatives hereinafter specified, of Officers of Our Army who since the declaration of war with Russia have been or may be killed in action, or who have died or may die of wounds received in face of the Enemy within six months after being wounded, the alternative of receiving a fixed sum of money, in lieu of such Rates of Pension, and Compassionate and other Allowances as are prescribed by Our Royal Warrant of the 15th June 1855 ; Our Will and Pleasure is, that this Our Royal Warrant, to be administered and interpreted by Our Secretary-at-War, shall be the sole and standing authority upon the matters herein contained.

RULES and REGULATIONS for granting a fixed Sum of Money in lieu of PENSIONS, COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCES, and GRATUITIES to the WIDOWS, FAMILIES, and RELATIVES of OFFICERS KILLED IN ACTION, or dying of Wounds received in the Face of the Enemy, within six months after being wounded.

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1. The amount of money to be paid to a Widow, Widow and Childern, or other Relatives of an Officer killed in action, or dying of wounds received in the face of the enemy, within six months after being wounded, shall, whatever branch of the Service he may have belonged to, be the regulation price fixed for commissions in Cavalry and Infantry of the Line, as set forth in the following scale, *viz.* :—

		Cavalry.	Infantry.
To the Widow, Widow and Children, Children, Father, Mother Sister or Sisters of ...	Lieut.-Col.	£6,175	£4,500
Ditto ditto ..	Major ..	£4,375	£3,200
Ditto ditto ..	Captain .	£3,225	£1,800
Ditto ditto ...	Lieutenant	£1,190	£700
Ditto ditto ..	Ensign ..	£840	£450

—but it shall in no case exceed the regulated price actually paid by the Officer for the purchase of his Commission or Commissions.

2. When an Officer so killed, or so dying of his wounds within six months, shall leave a Widow only, the price thus fixed shall be paid to her for her sole and absolute benefit, provided she be not left in such wealthy circumstances as would otherwise preclude all claim to a pension; and she shall be required to give, according to such form as may be hereafter prescribed by the Secretary-at-War, an acknowledgment as having received such sum in lieu of and as a full compensation for all pension and gratuity to which she may have proved herself entitled in consequence of the loss of her husband.

3. In the event of an Officer leaving a Widow and Children who have established a claim to the Pension and Compassionate Allowance, then and in that case the money awarded in lieu thereof shall be invested in Government Securities in the names of two or more Trustees to be nominated by the Secretary-at-War for the time being, and shall remain so invested, and the interest shall be receivable by the Widow until her death, when the money shall be divided, share and share alike, among the Children then alive of such deceased Officer. In the event, however, of the Widow surviving her said Children, the money shall then become her sole and absolute property, as laid down in Article 2.

4. In the event of an Officer leaving a Child or Children, but no Widow, the money shall be invested, as stated in Article 3, and the interest thereof shall be applied by the Trustees for the benefit of such Child or Children until he, she, or they shall attain the age of twenty-one, when the money, as in the case of the Widow, shall become the absolute property of such surviving Child or Children, share and share alike. Should, however, such Child or Children die before attaining the age of twenty-one years, then and in that case the money, after discharging all just liabilities, shall revert to the Crown.

5. In the event of an Officer leaving at his death neither Widow, Child, nor Children, then the money shall be paid to his Father, and if he leave no Father, it may be paid to his Mother, for his or her sole and absolute benefit, provided that neither be excluded by wealthy circumstances. And in the event of their being neither Father nor Mother, then the money shall be paid to the Sister or Sisters, as the case may be, share and share alike, and provided they shall have attained the age of twenty-one years. But should any Sister or Sisters be under that age, then the money shall be invested, and the interest be applied, as stated in Article 4, until such Sister or Sisters shall become twenty-one years of age, when it shall become the absolute property of the survivors or survivor. Should no survivors or survivor attain the age of twenty-one years, then the money, after discharging all just liabilities, shall revert to the Crown.

6. No grant of money under the provisions of this Warrant shall be made to the Widow if she were ineligible for a Pension under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 15th June 1855; but the ineligibility of the Widow to any grant under this Warrant shall not affect the interests of the legitimate Children of such deceased Officer, for whose benefit the money shall be invested, as stated in Article 4, except they be left in such wealthy circumstances as would disqualify them for the Compassionate Allowances under the provisions of Article 2.

7. In the event of it being represented and satisfactorily proved to the Secretary-at-War that any Widow on whose behalf money shall have been invested for the benefit of herself and Children, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall thereafter so conduct herself as to become unworthy of the Bounty of the Crown, or shall neglect or ill-treat her Children, then and in that case the Secretary-at-War shall have full power to make such arrangements for apportioning the interest of the money, and making better provision for the Children, as in his judgment may seem most advisable.

8. The allowances to be granted under the authority of this Warrant are not applicable to the cases of Officers killed in action or dying of wounds before the declaration of war with Russia, but it is to take a retrospective effect up to that date; and, therefore, any Officer's Widow to whom there may have been granted a Pension, Compassionate Allowances for Children, or gratuity for herself and Children, or any other relative of an Officer who may have received a Pension or gratuity under the Warrant of the 15th June 1855, who may wish to commute such Pension, allowances, or gratuities for the sum fixed under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be permitted to do so, but in that case whatever sums may have been received by or on account of the Widow or Children or other relatives will have to be deducted from any amount paid under the terms of this Warrant.

9. A return of all sums paid under the provisions of this Warrant shall be laid annually before Parliament on or after the 1st of April.

Given at Our Court at St. James', this twenty-third day of October 1855, in the nineteenth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

PANMURE.

No. 194 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate:—

Major James Grant, of the Invalid Establishment, ... Captain George Sinclair, of the 63rd Regiment N. 1, ... Lieutenant Ambrose Dawson Jennings, of the 10th Regiment Light Cavalry, ...	For three years each, under the old Regulations.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

No. 257.

Notification.

In order to obviate the inconvenience and delay which so frequently occur at present in the audit of Bills and Abstracts received from Judges, Collectors and Magistrates, when on Circuit Duty in the interior of their Districts, and when subordinates are consequently required to sign the documents alluded to, the undersigned requests that, whenever Officers of the former class are on tour in the interior, they will be good enough to inform him of the date of their departure from their Stations, and the probable date of their return thereto.

W. P. Palmer,
Civil Auditor.

Fort William;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 28th January 1856.

Notification.

No. 11.

Baboo Mohendernath Bose, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector received charge of the Shahabad Treasury on the 22nd ultimo.

Baboo Issurchunder Mitter, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector received charge of the Dinagepore Treasury on the 25th idem.

Baboo Gobindpersaud Pundit, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector received charge of the Treasury of the 24-Pergunnahs on the 28th idem.

G. G. Mackintosh,
Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William;
Office of Accountant
to the Govt. of Bengal,
The 1st February 1856.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Monday, the 11th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Shree Punchomee.

J. I. Harvey,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 1st February 1856.

Opium Notification.

Notice is hereby given, that the Second Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1854-55, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Tuesday, the 12th February 1856, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,460 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,440
Benares Ditto, ...	1,020
Total, Chests,...	3,460

2nd. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 11th December 1855 and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 18th and 27th February 1856, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sales, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 18th February 1856, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 27th February 1856.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities,* more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below; the Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Chests.
* Behar Opium of 1854-55,	23,938
Benares do. of do.,	10,190
Behar do. of 1853-54, (re-manufactured,) ..	460
Chests,	...35,588

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 10th March 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 14th April 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Friday, 9th May 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 9th June 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Thursday, 10th July 1856, ...	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 11th August 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Wednesday, 10th September 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Friday, 10th October 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 10th November 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 8th December 1856, ..	2,438	1,010	3,448
Total, ..	24,398	10,190	34,588

By Order of the Board of Revenue,
E. T. Trevor,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 28th January 1856.

Notification.

THE following list of English, Mahomedan and Hindoo Holidays, to be observed in the Revenue Offices of the Lower Provinces, during the year 1856, is published for general information :—

NAMES OF HOLIDAYS.	ENGLISH MONTH.	BENGALEE MONTH.	DAYS OF THE WEEK.
New Year's Day, ...	1st January 1856,	18th Pous 1262, ...	Tuesday.
Bissunt Punchoomee, ...	10th and 11th Feb.,	29th and 30th Maugh, ...	Sunday and Monday.
Sheorattee, ...	5th and 6th March,	23rd and 24th Falgoon,	Wednesday and Thursday.
Dole Jatrah, ...	21st to 23rd ditto,	9th to 11th Choitro, ...	Friday to Sunday.
Baroonee Usnan, ..	2nd April, ...	21st ditto, ...	Wednesday.
Churruck Poojah, ...	10th and 11th ditto,	29th and 30th ditto, ...	Thursday and Friday.
Ramnobomee, ...	13th ditto, ...	2nd Bysack 1263, ...	Sunday.
Subeburrat, ...	20th ditto, ...	9th ditto, ...	Sunday; but if the Moon be not visible on the 6th April, then on the 21st April, Monday.
Queen's Birth Day, ...	24th May, ...	12th Joist, ...	Saturday.
Eodool Fitur, ...	5th and 6th June,	24th and 25th ditto, ..	Thursday and Friday; but if the Moon be not visible on the 4th June, then on the 6th and 7th June, Friday and Saturday.
Dussohera Gunga Poojah	12th ditto, ...	31st ditto, ...	Thursday.
Usnan Juttra, ...	18th ditto, ...	6th Assaur, ...	Wednesday.
Ruth Juttra, ...	4th July, ...	22nd ditto, ...	Friday.
Ooltah Ruth, ...	12th ditto, ...	30th ditto, ...	Saturday.
Edo Zohah, ...	12th and 13th Aug.,	29th and 30th Srawun,	Tuesday and Wednesday; but if the Moon be visible on the 1st August, then on the 11th and 12th August, Monday and Tuesday.
Ruksha Bundun, ...	16th ditto, ...	2nd Bhadoor, ...	Saturday.
Jumun Ushtomee, ...	23rd and 24th ditto,	9th and 10th ditto, ...	Saturday and Sunday.
Mohurrum, ...	2nd to 11th Sept.,	19th to 28th ditto, ...	Tuesday to Thursday; but if the Moon be visible on the 31st Aug., then from 1st to 10th Sept., Monday to Wednesday.
Mohaloyah, ...	28th ditto, ...	14th Assin, ...	Sunday.
Sun Eclipse, ...	29th ditto, ...	15th ditto, ...	Monday.
Doorgah Poojah, ..	4th to 11th Oct., ...	20th to 27th ditto, ...	Saturday to Saturday.
Luckhee Poojah, ...	13th and 14th ditto,	29th and 30th ditto, ...	Monday and Tuesday.
Kalee Poojah, ...	28th and 29th ditto,	13th and 14th Kartick,	Tuesday and Wednesday.
Bhratesdeteah, ...	30th ditto, ...	15th ditto, ...	Thursday.
Jugudhathree Poojah, ...	6th and 7th Nov.,	22nd and 23rd ditto, ...	Thursday and Friday.
Futteh Doazdulrum, ...	11th ditto, ...	27th ditto, ...	Tuesday; but if the Moon be visible on the 29th Oct., then on the 10th Nov., Monday.
Kartick Poojah, ...	14th and 15th ditto,	30th Kartick and 1st Aghran, ...	Friday and Saturday.
Christmas Day, ...	25th Dec., ...	12th Pous, ...	Thursday.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,

A. GROTE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 23rd January 1856.

Notice.

1. THE privilege of cutting and removing grass from the Garrison of Fort William, free of cost, from the 10th February 1856 to the 9th February 1857, will be allowed to any party who will sign an agreement (lodging security for its due observance) to keep the Turf on the Plats, Ramparts, Parapets, Ditches, &c., in proper order.

2. The agreement (showing the conditions upon which the above privilege will be granted) may be seen, and the amount of security required may be learned, at the Garrison Engineer's Office in Fort William, any day between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

By order of the Town Major,

ALEX. FRASER, *Lieut.,*
Offg. Garrison Engr.

J. H. FERGUSSON, ESQ.,
Sheriff of Calcutta.

SIR,

WE the undersigned have the honor to request you will call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Calcutta, on some early day, for the purpose of addressing the Most Noble the Marquis of Dalhousie, on his approaching resignation of the high Office of Governor General of India, and considering the most fitting way of perpetuating the public sense of His Lordship's brilliant career in this Country.

We are,

SIR,

Your obedient Servants,

James Wm. Colvile.
A. T. T. Peterson.
John D. Bell.
J. S. Judge.
Arth. Buller.
C. R. M. Jackson.
David Cowie.
William Maitland.
C. B. Skinner.
John Bullen.
John Deffell.
J. Church.
W. McAdam Steuart.
Fred. Robinson.
J. Lyall.
Dudley R. Smith.
Henry Cowie.
J. B. Plumb.
W. Ritchie.
T. H. Cowie.
W. Blundell.
Geo. Barton.
Andrew Hay.
James Hume.
Seth A. Apcar.
David B. Lindsay.
J. Graham.
John Stephenson.
Jas. Pain.
N. M. Maniachi.
D. C. Mackey.
D. Elliott.
Jno. R. Grey.
Henry Crooke.
J. Hardie.
Fred. Schiller.
Edwd. D. Kilburn.
James M. Hall.
H. Marshall.
C. S. Leresche.
John Ker.
J. Clarke.
E. W. Wingrove.
W. Anderson.
A. R. Morinet.
Degumber Mitter.
Wm. Fairlie.
H. Dundas.
R. Muirhead Reddie.
Lewis Balfour.
Alexander Wallace.
Thos. D. K. Watts.
Wm. J. Judge.
C. W. Macrae.
M. L. Ingram.
A. Walker.
A. Williamson.
E. S. Greenstreet.
G. F. Behrends.
Ns. G. Paspati.
T. E. Ralli.
L. A. DeSouza.
Wm. Thomson.
Robt. Dunlop.
James Stuart.
Nogendernauth Tagore.
Kissorey Chand Mittra.
Madbubchunder Sen.
Gobinchunder Sen.
Rowland Hamilton.
Sibnauth Dhur.
Prossunoocoomar Tagore.
R. Thomas.
J. W. Dalrymple.
A. C. Bidwell.
J. S. Torrens.
C. S. Hogg.
H. T. Raikes.
W. Spink.
Geo. M. Blacker.
A. Sconce.
C. Trevor.
B. J. Colvin.
Aber. Dick.
Ramapersaud Roy.
R. T. Allan.
Ameer Alle.
Shumboonauth Pundit.
Juggadanund Mookerjee.
C. T. Buckland.
D. I. Money.
Tarucknauth Sen.
Cecil Beadon.
A. R. Young.
J. Dunbar.
Henry Ricketts.
A. Grote.
E. T. Trevor.
J. Outram.
C. Allen.
A. Boulderson.
S. Powell.
P. W. LeGeyt.
G. R. Worcester.
E. Miller.
F. C. Sandes.
S. C. Collis.
T. M. Robinson.
R. Molloy.
Thos. E. B. Judge.
R. C. Lepage.
R. T. Callan.
James W. Browne.
D. Lattey.
J. Lawrie.
G. F. Remfry.
John Remfry.
H. Burkinyoung.
W. B. Thomson.
W. Macpherson.
Thos. Martin.
A. Goldie.
R. Ramsay.
J. S. Banks.
J. A. Rice.
W. Mayhew.
Aug. Abbott.
R. O'Shaughnessy.
Fred. D. Atkinson.
C. S. Reid.
Balcarras W. Ramsay.
A. Sanders.
H. P. Burn.

IN compliance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby convene a Meeting of the inhabitants of Calcutta, to be held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th of February next, at half past 3 o'clock, for the purposes above-mentioned.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

CALCUTTA,
29th January 1856.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, half a second (½s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
28th January 1856.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, one and a half seconds (1½s.) after Mean Noon.

C. S. REID, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Town Major.

Fort William,
30th January 1856.

Notice.

COMMANDERS of Vessels or others having young Rams from Australia or the Cape, of the Merino breed, suitable for Breeding purposes, for sale, are invited to apply at the Commissariat Office, No. 9, Hastings' Street, any day, except Sunday, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

FRED. LLOYD,
Offg. Asst. Comy. General.

FORT WILLIAM,
Executive Comt. Office,
The 30th January 1856.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Henry Hutcheson Atkinson, late of Mangoe Lane, in Calcutta, Broker and Agent, carrying on business as such under the name, style or firm of Messrs. Atkinson and Company, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 7th day of July 1855, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of July 1856 should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be dischared personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Grant and Rogers, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Neterville Henry Alexander Campbell, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1857, should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from the demands of all the Creditors whose names are inserted in the *Order Nisi*, that is to say, Mrs. Jane Dunbar and Messrs. Mackintosh, Burn & Co., Patrick Sutherland, J. Vanderbeck, H.W. J. Wood, as Agent to the Calcutta Branch of the Agra Bank, J. M. Dove and Samuel Smith, Rajmohun Roy, Muttyloll Johery, J. A. Burkinyoung, Messrs. Willis and Earle, R. Graham, Messrs. Smith, Cowell and Co., Messrs. Tulloh and Co., Ramcoomar Chatterjee, Gopaulchunder Mookerjee, Moheschunder Bose, Sarah Dyson, Bulloram Roy, Messrs. Gordon, Stuart and Co., Ramchunder Bose, J. C. Mackintosh, Rajah Buddenauth Roy, Ramcoomar Chatterjee, Harranchunder Gangooley, benamee for Radhacoomar Roy, and Puddocoomar Roy, Sibchunder Laha, Sreenauth Ghose, R. H. Buckland and Co., and J. Johnston.

Marshall, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 28*th January* 1856.

In the matter of Thomas Henry Hutteman Lee, of Boitocanah, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Foreign Department, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 8th day of February next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, "desirous of opposing such application, must "appear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 30*th January* 1856.

In the matter of Henry Newcombe Lawrence, a Clerk in the Uncovenanted Service of the East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, residing at Elliott's Road, in Calcutta, within the local Jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 8th day of February next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, "desirous of opposing such application, must "appear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

In the matter of George Moss, a Government Pensioner in the Invalid Establishment, now of Calcutta, but formerly of Berhampore, in the Zillah of Moorshedabad, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXII. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 24th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. E. B. Judge, *Attorney.*

In the matter of George Moss, a Government Pensioner in the Invalid Establishment, now of Calcutta, but formerly of Berhampore, in the Zillah of Moorshedabad, an Insolvent. } On Thursday, the 24th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

T. E. B. Judge, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Hyder Shaib, late of Amratollah Lane, in Calcutta, carrying on trade or business, as a Hawker of Jewellery, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Mohendronauth Pranmanick, lately employed as Sircar in the liquor shop of Rambulub Shahah, at Colootoolah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petitions of the said several Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 23rd day of January instant, and by two several Orders of the same date, the Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Hyder Shaib, late of Amratollah Lane, in Calcutta, carrying on trade or business as a Hawker of Jewellery, an Insolvent. } On Wednesday, the 23rd day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John Harvey, of Intally, in the suburbs of Calcutta, an Assistant to Messrs. Brunet and Quillet, of Cossitollah, in Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, but lately carrying on trade and business in Calcutta as a General Broker, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 8th day of February next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, "desirous of opposing such application, must "appear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Mohendronauth Pranmanick, lately employed as Sircar in the liquor shop of Rambulub Shahah, at Colootoolah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. } On Wednesday, the 23rd day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of the Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, being a Joint Stock Company, duly registered under an Act for the Regulation of Registered Joint Stock Companies.

On Saturday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that such of the shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in Calcutta, or the suburbs thereof, as have neglected to pay the respective sums at which they have been respectively assessed by the Official Assignee of this Court in respect of the shares held by them respectively, in the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, do on or before the 1st day of March next, pay to the said Official Assignee the respective sums at which they have been respectively assessed or so much thereof as still remain unpaid, and that the shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in Hongkong and in Bombay, do on or before the 3rd day of May next, and that the shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in the Mauritius and in the Great Britain, and all other places not herein specifically mentioned, do on or before the 5th day of July next, pay to the said Official Assignee the respective sums at which they have been respectively assessed by the said Official Assignee in respect of the shares held by them respectively in the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, and that in case any of the shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office shall neglect to comply with this order within the time hereby limited, the said Official Assignee shall be at liberty to apply to this Court that such defaulting shareholder may be adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency according to the provisions of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI.

Smoult and Denman, *Attornies.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 31*st January* 1856.

Lights on Flat Island and on the Coast of Mauritius.

LIGHT-HOUSES.—AMENDED SAILING DIRECTIONS.

THE following amended Sailing Directions are published for general information, several errors existing in those inserted in *Government Gazettes,* Nos. 43 and 44, of 8th and 15th September last: an asterisk has been affixed to those parts where corrections have been made.

(Signed) J. DOWLAND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
26*th October* 1855.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the following Lights will be exhibited on Flat Island and on the Coast of Mauritius, on and from the 1st December next, *viz.* :—

A first class *revolving* Catoptric Light on Flat Island.

A first class *fixed* Catoptric Light on Cannonier Point.

A *red* Mast Light on the left bank, and at the mouth of Grand River.

A *green* Mast Light on Cooper's Island, at the mouth of the Harbour.

Detailed descriptions of, and sailing directions for these Lights, are published below for general information.

J. DOWLAND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
7th September 1855.

Sailing Directions for making the Anchorage off the Harbour of Port Louis, Mauritius, with reference to the Light-Houses recently erected upon "Flat Island" and "Cannonier Point," and also the two Mast Lights near the entrance of the Harbour.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LIGHTS.

"FLAT ISLAND."

This is a *revolving* Catoptric Light of the first order, situated at the South-West or highest extremity of the Island, in Latitude S. 19° 53′ 26″ and Longitude E. 57° 38′ 8″, determined by Triangulation from the Observatory of Port Louis. Variation of the Compass 11° 47′ 13″ West.

Its elevation above the mean level of the sea (the rise of tide being only about 3 feet) is 366 feet, and it will be visible in clear weather from the deck of a vessel 13 feet above the water, a distance of about 25 Nautical Miles.

"CANNONIER POINT."

This is a *fixed* Catoptric Light, also of the first order.

It is situated in Latitude S. 20° 0′ 35″ and Longitude E. 57° *32′ 39″. Its elevation above the mean level of the sea is 39 feet 6 inches, and it will be seen from the deck of a vessel 13 feet above the water, a distance of about 10 Nautical Miles.

The objects of this Light are, to indicate the position of a dangerous shoal, nearly *1¼ miles from the shore, and to keep vessels clear of the coral reefs to the North-East and South-West of the Point.

"HARBOUR MAST LIGHTS."

One of these is placed as a leading Light (Red) at the Martello Tower at the mouth, and on the left bank of the Grand River; and the other (Green) at Fort George, on Tonnelier Island.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Vessels making the land from the Eastward (Windward) side of the Island should give a berth of 2¼ Miles to the reefs off Amber Island and be careful not to approach the Light on Flat Island on a course to the Westward of *N. N. W. ½ W., until Gunner's Quoin bears *West,* when they may shape a mid-channel course between Gunner's Quoin and Flat Island.

When to the Westward of the Quoin the Light at Cannonier Point will become visible and must be approached with the Flat Island Light, bearing astern E. N. E. ½ N., until abreast of Cannonier Point, when that Light will bear S. E. by S., a berth of rather more than 2 Nautical Miles being thus

given to the dangerous reef and shoal off the Point. They may then haul up to S. W. by S. for the anchorage, distant about 10 Nautical Miles taking care to keep the Cannonier Point Light *white* for a distance of 6¾ Miles, when the Flat Island and Cannonier Lights will appear in one—the change of this color to red within that distance will indicate a too near approach to the land.

The *red* Light at the mouth of the Grand River will now be opened bearing S. S. W., for which vessels may safely steer until the Mast Light (Green) upon Fort George on Tonnelier Island bears S. E. ½ S., when they may immediately let go the anchor, being on the best ground—a nearer approach to the Light at Grand River would bring them too close to the reefs.

If the night is clear, the "Corps de Garde" Mountain will be clearly seen in line with the Grand River Light.

It is, however, generally advisable for vessels passing Cannonier Point at night, to lay to, keeping sail occasionally upon the ship, for the purpose of maintaining a good position for making the anchorage at day-break, in preference to attempting it at night, by which, in a very few instances, any time will be gained. Considerable risk, as well as the necessity for anchoring outside at all will also be thus avoided.

E. C. FROME,
Surveyor General.
EDWARD KELLY,
Harbour Master.

MEMO.

PUBLISHED for general information.

By order of the Supdt. of Marine,

JAS. SUTHERLAND,
Offg. Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 14th January 1856.

Steamer for Chittagong and Arracan.

THE Hon'ble Company's Steamer *Hugh Lindsay* will be despatched to the above Ports on the 5th proximo.

Applications for passage to be made to the Office of the Superintendent of Marine, and for tonnage for private Goods to the Clerk of the Government Steam Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

JAS. SUTHERLAND,
Offg. Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM;
Marine Supdt.'s Office,
The 25th January 1856.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1855 Jan., ..	12th,	1 Pakage Cotton, Major N. Chamberlain, ...	Horsburgh.
March, ..	20th,	1 Parcel Samples, W. O. Young, Esq., ...	Leonidas.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Parcel ditto, marked W 40 L C A M in diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Parcel ditto, ditto, 51 to 200, J. Lyall and Co.,	Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Parcel ditto, S. Greenstreet and Co., ...	Ditto.
July, ..	2nd,	1 Parcel ditto, Mrs. J. Watson, ...	Portland.
Aug., ..	11th,	4 Kegs Merchandise, marked H, ...	Queen of the East.
Ditto, ..	17th,	2 Cases ditto, W. Rose, Esq., ...	Typhoon.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Case ditto, Mr. C. J. Major, ...	Ditto.
Sept., ..	12th,	5 Boxes Tin, marked I C F, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ..	27th,	1 Small Box Merchandise, C. Mathias, ...	Blackburn.
Nov., ..	6th,	5 Casks Merchandise, marked H in diamond, ...	The Duke,

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE,
The 1st February 1856.

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Collector of Govt. Customs.

India General Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office on Monday, the 10th of March next, at 3 P. M., for passing the Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Directors,

J. F. STACE,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
26th January 1856.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA—BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Calcutta Branch of the Commercial Bank of India will be conducted for the present by the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,

EDGAR CORRIE,
Manager.

Calcutta,
29th Nov. 1855.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 30th January 1856.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Proprietors' Capital, ...	1,07,00,000	0	0	Government Securities, ...	25,18,796	5	10
Reserve Fund, ...	1,98,245	8	4	Dues from Government, ...	4,461	0	6
Current Accounts, ...	78,42,550	14	4	Mint Certificates, Undue, ...	27,48,513	12	5
Other Claims, ...	95,672	0	8	Cash, ...	71,41,252	7	6
Bank Notes and Post Bills, ...	1,37,38,769	5	10	Loans on Deposit of Securities and Accounts of Credit on ditto, ...	1,75,60,369	6	6
				Government Bills Discounted, ...	78,616	4	7
				Mercantile Bills ditto, ...	23,61,919	12	6
				Dead Stock, ...	1,63,308	11	4
Co.'s Rs. ...	3,25,75,237	13	2	Co.'s Rs. ...	3,25,75,237	13	2

Published by order of the Directors.

J. B. PLUMB,
Secretary and Treasurer.

C. N. COOKE,
Accountant.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be ¼ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 1 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council-House Street,
Calcutta, 30th January 1855.

Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

RATES OF EXCHANGE
ON LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

	s.	d.	
At 6 months' sight, ...	2	2	per Rupee.
At 3 months' sight, ...	2	1½	"
At 3 days' sight, ...	2	1	"
On Scotland, or Ireland on demand, ..	2	1	"

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on the Head Office at Bombay and on its Branches and Agencies at the following places, London, Ceylon, Madras, Singapore, Canton, and Shanghai. Bills collected at any of the above places at a uniform charge of ½ per cent.

For the convenience of parties travelling through Europe, Egypt and the Australian Colonies, the Bank issues Circular Notes payable in all of the principal towns in those countries.

The Bank will act as Agents for the purchase or sale of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities; Draw Interest and Dividends payable in Calcutta, when due. Commission charged ¼ per cent.

No charge made when the proceeds of sale or amount of Interest or Dividends drawn is remitted in the Bank's Bills.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, free of charge, to the constituents of the Bank.

Rates of Interest allowed

ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO

3 months' notice of withdrawal, ...	4	per Cent.	per annum
6 Ditto, ...	5	"	
12 Ditto, ...	6	"	

Notice may be given when the money is lodged or at any time thereafter, but will be dispensed with in cases when the money is to be remitted through the Bank.

Current Accounts kept, and on Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards, Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed.

N. B.—Hours of business 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. On Saturdays 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
Manager.

LYONS' RANGE;
Calcutta,
27th June 1855.

Notice.

The Interest and Responsibility of MR MAURICE CROSS, in our Firm at Rangoon, ceased on 30th November last, by mutual consent.

GLADSTONE, WYLIE & Co.,

CALCUTTA;
The 21st January 1856.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing, and carried on, under the style or firm of STEWART AND CALROW, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstandings will be settled by WM. C. STEWART.

WM. C. STEWART.
R. F. CALROW,
By his Attorney,
WM. C. STEWART.

Calcutta,
31st December 1855.

THE undersigned will continue the business as heretofore under the firm of WM. C. STEWART & Co.

WM. C. STEWART.

Calcutta,
1st January 1856.

Notice.

WANTED.—A Superintendent of Roads qualified to prepare Plans and Estimates of Works proposed and to undertake the superintendence of Works in progress under the direction of the Maldah Ferry Fund Committee. Proposed salary 50 Rs. per month. Satisfactory certificates of qualification or references and security will be required. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned.

E. C. CRASTER,
Secy. to the Ferry Fund Committee.

MALDAH;
Secy. F. F. Committee,
The 29th Jany. 1856.

Lost or Missing.

From the Dwelling House of the under-mentioned, certain Title Deeds, Pottah, &c. of the House, No. 27, in Zig-Zag Lane, and also all the Title Deeds, Deeds, &c. of the House No. 27-1, adjoining the former, both standing in the name of his late father Mothoormohun Ghose.—Any person giving information as to lead to their recovery shall be (if required) suitably rewarded.

GOLUCK CHUNDER GHOSE.
No. 17, *Puttotollah Lane.*

LOST.—Halves of the following Bank Notes, for Rs. 1000 each.

Nos. 00606
00281
00049
11723
11915
11918
11691
11684
11616
11611

Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The upper-half of a Government Four per Cent. Note, No. 16614, of 1842-43, for Company's Rupees 500-0-0.

LOST.—The Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 20195, for Company's Rupees (50.) fifty, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Just Published,

ON FLOWERS AND FLOWER GARDENS,

BY D. L. RICHARDSON.

PRICE THREE RUPEES.

Published by Messrs. P. S. DeRozario & Co.

*** The book extends to 264 full-sized octavo pages.

The new book by D. L. R., which we have for some time past been anxiously looking for, is published, and will no doubt be as popular as the preceding works of this justly favorite author, whose writings are even more highly esteemed in England and America than in India.—*Bengal Hurkaru, September* 28, 1855.

He is well known in the literary circles of England as one of the purest English writers of the day. To say that the work before us is among the happiest productions of his pen, is to say more for it than the highest eulogy can express. It has been long expected, but public patience has received an ample reward.—*Eastern Star, September* 29, 1855.

It is a valuable contribution to our Indian Literature.—*Calcutta Christian Advocate, October* 6.

A Book of Gems, well worthy the Author's high reputation.—*Central Star, October* 13.

We cannot but recommend this volume to all who admire sprightly writing and elegantly selected poetry.—*Indian Times, October* 17.

Mr. Richardson—better known to the reading public as "D. L. R."—has a wide reputation as a careful and polished writer.—*Bombay Telegraph and Courier, October* 22.

A very pleasant book which we can cordially recommend to the attention of our readers—A delightful *melange* about flowers and flower gardens, floriculture in general, and the enjoyments of rural life.—*Bombay Times, October* 27, 1855.

His last work is well worthy of a post in any library where the *quality* and not *quantity* of books is considered.—*Phœnix, November* 13, 1855.

"THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854,"

Price 5 *Rupees.*

Apply at the Office of the *Bengal Hurkaru.*

Just Published

[BY MESSRS. THACKER, SPINK AND CO.]

THE

NEW BENGAL DIRECTORY FOR 1856.

IN announcing the above Publication, Messrs. SAMUEL SMITH AND CO. beg to inform their Subscribers and the Public that they have completed their DIRECTORY for the present year which, in every Department of Information or Reference, has been amplified and corrected up to the latest date, and which, for convenience of Form, comprehensiveness, and elegance, considerably surpasses its predecessor of 1855.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 1058.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *viâ* Marseilles and Southampton, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Friday, the 8th proximo.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *viâ* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *viâ* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *viâ* Marseilles or *viâ* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *viâ* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid, but Letters for Foreign Europe *viâ* Southampton cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *viâ* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *viâ* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *viâ* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as Unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage.

With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current the following abstract of Rules relating to British Postage, chargeable under a Treasury Warrant of 30th June 1855, is published for general information :—

Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain are not subject in India to any charge for British Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *viâ* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in cash. Newspapers, &c. sent through Great Britain *viâ* Marseilles are liable to a Postage charge of Four Pence, and if addressed to British North America *viâ* the United States, a charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States in addition to all other Postage.

Newspapers, &c. brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 30th January 1856.

Notice.

No. 1079.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After Packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental* will be made up at this Office on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 1 P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 1st February 1856.

N. B.—The public are particularly requested to observe, that, in addition to Steam Postage, the Inland Postage to Kedgeree must be pre-paid at the following rates, on letters forwarded to Egypt or to any Foreign Ports in Egypt :—

¼ Tolah,	0 0 6
½ Ditto,	0 1 0
1 Ditto,	0 2 0
1½ Ditto,	0 3 0
2 Ditto,	0 4 0

And for every Tolah or fraction of a Tolah above two Tolahs two additional annas.

Letters sent after 1 o'clock, for the purpose of being posted, will not be received under any circumstances.

No. 1060.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 6th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 30th January 1856.

No. 1059.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Chittagong and Arracan, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Hugh Lindsay*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 4th proximo.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 30th January 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.

1. FROM the 1st February 1856, the Postage on Letters conveyed *viâ* Southampton, between Great Britain and any part of India, will be reduced to four annas the half ounce, according to the annexed scale; Letters which are pre-paid in England, after the 1st February 1856, will be delivered in any part of India without any additional charge on account of Indian Inland Postage; so also Letters pre-paid in India, after 1st February 1856, will be delivered in any part of Great Britain without further charge. Unpaid Southampton Letters, posted in Great Britain or in India, will, on delivery, be charged the uniform rate mentioned above, in which is included both English and Indian Inland Postage. Section XIX. of Act XVII. of 1854 will no longer apply to Letters posted in India and addressed to Great Britain. Letters received from England, if re-directed in any Indian Post Office, will be charged Forward Postage, according to the Indian scale of Inland Postage.

2. Letters *viâ* Marseilles cannot be pre-paid in India, but the Postage paid in Great Britain, after the 1st February 1856, on Letters for India addressed *viâ* Marseilles, will include Indian Inland Postage

3. Unpaid Letters posted in India, addressed to Great Britain, will be forwarded to their destination Indian Inland Postage will not be payable in India on such Letters.

4. The present Notice relates only to the correspondence between Great Britain and India. A further Notice will be issued on receipt of the Treasury Warrant under which the alteration in the Steam Postage Rates has been made.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

On Letters not exceeding in weight half an ounce,	0	4	0
Exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce,	0	8	0
Exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces,	1	0	0

One Rupee for every additional ounce; a fraction of an ounce will be charged as an ounce.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office:—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Str. Hugh Lindsay..	Hon'ble Company, ..	5th Feb. 1856, ..	Chittagong & Arracan,		
Sutlej, ..	Peel, Bellairs and Co., ..	5th ditto, ..	London, ..	Cape.	
Str. Tenasserim, ..	Hon'ble Company, ..	7th ditto, ..	Rangoon & Moulmein.		
Circassian, ..	M. Gregory, Esq., ..	In a few days, ..	Singapore.		
Royal Saxon, ..	Gordon, Stuart and Co.,	Ditto, ..	Melbourne.		
Falstaff, ..	Weinholt Brothers, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto.		
Str. Oriental ..	P. and O. S. N. Co., ..	9th Feb. 1856, ..	Suez,	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 1st February 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1856.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 9th February 1856, for arrears of Revenue:—

Class II.—Estate not permanently settled.

No. 50.—Arazee Deara Muttear, Pergunnah Nurhun; recorded proprietor, Chummon Loll; sudder jumma, rupees 75-4-0.

J. W. CARTER,
Deputy Collector of Sarun in Charge.

SARUN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 14th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause III.—Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 1821.—Third share Chur Hazrahattee Meergunge, Pergunnah Luskerpore, temporarily settled with Bhyrubender Narain Roy, at the progressive jumma noted below:—

For 1251 B. S., ...	9	14	9¼
For 1252 B. S., ...	12	5	11
For 1253 B. S., ...	14	13	1
For 1254 B. S., ...	19	11	6¼
From 1255 to 1270 B. S., ...	24	10	

N. B.—The purchaser will succeed to the rights and interests of the proprietor.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Collector.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE,
The 17th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 9th February 1856, or 28th Maugh 1262 B. S., for arrears of Government Revenue:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 553.—Mehal Kismut Moheeputteepore, Pergunnah Kasseepore; recorded proprietor, Radhakanto Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 206-13-10.

No. 906.—Mehal Kismut Jote Unnonto, Pergunnah Koer Protab; recorded proprietor, Gooroo Churn Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 63-6-5.

No. 1372.—Turf Ramnuggur, Pergunnah Kasseepore; recorded proprietor, Neelcumul Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 25-13-7.

No. 1596.—Mehal Kismut Peelshema, Pergunnah Shahajadpore; recorded proprietor, Lokhunessur Sheebtakoor Saviet Gournarain Chatterjea; sudder jumma, rupees 12-4-2.

No. 1610.—Mehal Kismut Bindabunbattee, Pergunnah Choonakhally; recorded proprietor, Aunnundo Mohun Nundy; sudder jumma, rupees 18-10-2.

OCT. TOOGOOD,
Officiating Coector.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 19th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 8th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1157.—Kismut Hassamdea, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded preprietor, Callypersaud Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-10-8.

No. 1211.—Kismut Manickdee, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Joynarain Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-10-8.

No. 1218.—Kismut Manickdee, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Kishenmongul Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 24-8-7.

No. 1398.— Kismut Aguldea, Pergunnah Havelly ; recorded proprietor, Punchanund Biswas ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-4-3.

No. 2178.—Kismut Govindpore, Pergunnah Tellehattee ; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Roshun Luskur and Omurdurraj Luskur ; sudder jumma rupees 10-8-6.

No. 4092.—Kismut Chaksree, Pergunnah Muddoodea, Nimuk Khalaree Mehal ; sale purchaser, Prosonnocoomar Chatterjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 48-8-0.

No. 4345.—Kismut Junardunpore, Pergunnah Syedpor ; erecorded proprietors, Juggutram Bhuttacharjee, Ramnath Naibachusputtee, Debeepersaud and Ramnarain Bhuttacharjee and others ; sudder jumma rupees 34-15-7.

No. 4454.—Kismut Arreah, Pergunnah Mahomedshye ; recorded proprietor, Bullakee Singh ; sudder jumma, rupees 35-4-7.

Class IV.—Estate to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

Rights and interests of Callynath Sein, in the Gantee jumma, Kismut Govindpore, Pergunnah Emadpore, under the possession of Nilcaunt Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 24-3-2.

F. C. FOWLE,
Officiating Collector.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE,
The 22nd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Tirhoot will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 9th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same mauner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 46.—Mouzah Ruttunpora Bhowpoora, Pergunnah Balagutch ; recorded proprietor, Mohun Sahnee ; sudder jumma, rupees 321-1-1.

No. 134.—Mouzah Peepra Ragho Khurtaree Bussunt, Tuppah Bhutsala, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Hullooman Dea and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 700-6-8.

No. 889.—Mouzah Russoolpore Hubeeb oorf Saraeea, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietor, Rampershad Sing ; sudder jumma, rupees 156-6-8.

No. 988.—Mouzah Jelalpore Gungtee, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Tahur Hossain and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 200-12-6.

No. 1132.—Mouzah Undawa, Pergunnah Ghurchawond ; recorded proprietors, Bukhtour Sing and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 15-12-7.

No. 1141.—Mouzah Usoee Mitthee, Chuckla Gurzoul, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietors, Meer Moula Bux and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 58-7-8.

No. 2129.—Mouzah Kesrawan, Chuckla Nye, Pergunnah Bissarah ; recorded proprietor, Mr. Sloane, defendant ; sudder jumma, rupees 88-3-10.

No. 2573.—Mouzah Rampore Kassim, Pergunnah Poorubbheego ; recorded proprietor, Ramdial Misser ; sudder jumma, rupees 45-13-0.

Class VI.—Estates to be sold on account of arrears and other demands.

No. 1405.—2 *a.* 15 *g.* share of Rughoonath Misser and Shamnath Misser and 2 *a.* 15 *g.* of Rajnath Misser and Jagenath Misser ; Putti 12 annas of Mouzah Supta, Pergunnah Hati ; sudder jumma, rupees 608-9-9.

EDGAR F. LAUTOUR,
Collector.

ZILLAH TIRHOOT ;
Collector's Office,
The 19th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bhaugulpoor will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 14th January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 9.—Kismut Basdeopoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor ; recorded proprietors, Ramnauth Tewary and Pureeagnauth Tewary ; sudder jumma, rupees 551-15-4.

No. 14.—Nisf Beranowah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor ; recorded proprietor, Chetram Jhah ; sudder jumma, rupees 646-8-6¾.

No. 15.—Nisf Beranowah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Dookhrun Jhah; sudder jumma, rupees 646-8-6¾.

No. 88.—Goregawah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietors, Moharaj Sing Chowdry, Ramlall Chowdry, Gujraj Sing Chowdry and Sainaput Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 981-7-3¼.

No. 183.—Kismut Koolhaddah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Mungneeram Dass; sudder jumma, rupees 56-8-5¾.

No. 364.—Murroah and Purusnowadah, Pergunnah Chye; recorded proprietors, Pershadee Shahoo, Beharee Sing, Lutchmun Shahoo, Calleepershaud, Buratee Shahoo, Golaboo Shahoo, Sunkur Shahoo, Gopeenauth Shahoo, Amritlall Shahoo, and Khooshallyram; sudder jumma, rupees 1,326-10-3¼.

No. 365.—1st. Kismut Basdeopoor Hareeo *alias* Jhundapoor, Pergunnah Chye; recorded proprietors, Amritlall Shahoo, Goordyall Shahoo and Babnauth Coomar; sudder jumma, rupees 1,042-11-9¼.

No. 573.—Chuck Mohumed Woarush, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietors, Musst. Beebee Museehah and Beebee Woally; sudder jumma, rupees 27-12-9.

No. 697.—Mouzah Lutchmeepoor Cheereeah, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietors, Lutchmun Shahoo, Mudun Thakoor, Girdharylall Shahoo, Parushnauth Shahoo, Beebee Kuseedah, Meer Ausud Ally and Musst. Nughoenah; sudder jumma, rupees 376-5-9.

No. 771.—Mouzah Khereebaud, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Musst. Bhugowano and Musst. Shookho, Guardians, Kishenpershad Sing, Jhulfa Koomur, Kunchuna Koomree, Rukmin Koomree, Moulovee Mohumed, Abul Kasun and Jhoomuck Lall; sudder jumma, rupees 79-13-0.

No. 809.—Jageer Nandur Juma Subadar, Thanna Jahungeerah, Pergunnah Jahungeerah; recorded proprietors, Ahmudbux, Eradut Oonnissa and Mohumed Hossen; sudder jumma, rupees 16-6-3.

No. 825.—Jageer Lall Sing Subadar, Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Musst. Foolo; sudder jumma, rupees 15-0-0.

No. 1168.—Jageer Sooful Sing, Havildar, Thanna Cheechrown, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Calleepersaud; sudder jumma, rupees 12-5-10.

No. 1600.—Jageer Kauem Khan Naik, Thanna Himutpoor, Pergunnah Shukherabady; recorded proprietors, Molnah Kamel and Syud Waresh Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 10-8-6.

No. 1910.—Jageer Reza Havildar, Thanna Dureeapoor, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietor, Munnah Shahoo; sudder jumma, rupees 10-0-0.

No. 1921.—Jageer Rajaram Havildar, Thanna Dureeapoor, Pergunnah Colgong; recorded proprietor, Musst. Golabee; sudder jumma, rupees 10-3-2.

No. 2077.—Jageer Ruzub Khan Havildar, Thanna Shahazadabad, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor; recorded proprietor, Ausman Bhugut; sudder jumma, rupees 16-6-7.

No. 2022.—Jageer Allum Havildar, Thanna Kheree, Pergunnah Kheree; recorded proprietor, Ellaheebux; sudder jumma, rupees 19-9-7¼.

Clause II.—Mehals not permanently settled.

No. 51.—Ghat Koonjee, Pergunnah Gordah; recorded proprietors, Govind Sing and Birjbhookun Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 111-8-0.

No. 78.—Ghat Doomkah, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Goberdhun Lall, Joaheer Shahoo, Shahoyeram Shahoo and Surebur Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 511-6-0

No. 96.—Talooqua Ghaseepoor, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Beebee Lootfoon Nissa, Beebee Shaheb Jehan, Ram Sing, Dookhun Sing and Durbar Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 93-0-2.

No. 97.—Talooqua Jugutpoor, Tuppa Belpatta; recorded proprietors, Beebee Lootfoon Nissa, Beebee Shaheb Jehan, Beebee Bundee Khatoon; sudder jumma, rupees 95-7-6.

No. 730.—Gungta, Pergunnah Suhrooe; recorded proprietor, Chutur Deo; sudder jumma, rupees 278-11-10.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 335.—Three and a half annas Share of Puhelowan Sing, surety in Mouza Nisf Gungapoor, appertaining to Talooka Bikrampoor Chuckramee, Pergunnah Chye; sudder jumma of the entire Mehal, rupees 108-15-2; for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 335.—Two and three-quarter annas Share ditto ditto ditto, for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Mohunpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 335.—Five gundahs Share of ditto ditto ditto, for arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thannah Augurpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

No. 610.—Four annas Share of Sheik Mohur, surety in Mouzah Mustaffapoor Gohareeon, Pergunnah Colgong; sudder jumma, of the entire Mehal, rupees 24-13-0; for the arrears of Revenue due from Mehal Thanna Bhaugulpoor, Pergunnah Bhaugulpoor.

ED. E. WOODCOCK,
Collector.

BHAUGULPOOR;
Collector's Office,
The 18th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 14th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1014.—Mouzah Cola, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors, Permanund, Suddanund and Rammohun Parai; sudder jumma, rupees 18-4-10.

No. 1256.—Mouzah Hejooly, Pergunnah Mamjooanee; recorded proprietor, Calleebhoyrub Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 20-13-10.

No. 1416.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Callachand Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 30-9-2½.

No. 1440.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Callachand Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 11-14-0.

No. 1518.—Mouzah Bettoyjeetpore, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Ramdhun Chattoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 23-14-4¾.

No. 1522.—Mouzah Begumpore, Pergunnah Sahajeeal; recorded proprietor, Jadubchunder Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 18-0-3.

No. 1595.—Mouzah Ausrufpore, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Gopaulchunder Chattoorjee and Manick Chunder Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 18-13-2.

No. 1782.—Mouzah Goaldobe, Pergunnah Ookerah; recorded proprietor, Neelmonee Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 21-4-9.

No. 2563.—Mouzah Bohurgachee, Turruff Moonseebpore; recorded proprietor, Greeschunder Banoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 57-10-3.

No. 2574.—Mouzah Sunkerpore, Chuckla Sreenuggur; recorded proprietor, Susteedoss Banoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 13-7-3.

No. 2658.—Mouza Noteepotta, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Ramlochun Biddabachusputty Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, rupees 32-3-0½.

No. 2692.—Mouza Jha-Jha Hoxarampore, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Damoodur Chunder Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Bennoarreelall and Moorareelall Roy, Minors, Chundermohun Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Kistnath Roy, Minor, Kasub Chunder, Behareelall, Surbo Chunder and Issanchunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 24-1-1¾.

No. 2821.—Mouza Pauchdaro, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietors, Callachand and Surroop chunder Paul; sudder jumma, rupees 26-9-5.

No. 3101.—Mouza Calleebass, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Damoodurchundur Roy himself and guardian on the part of Bennoareelall and Moorareelall Roy, Minors, Chunder Mohun Roy, himself and guardian on the part of Kistnath Roy, Minor, Kasub Chunder, Behareelall, Surbochunder and Issanchunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 100-10-1.

No. 2020.—Chur Neeschindeepore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Bissonath Sein; sudderjumma, rupees 13-2-11.

Clause VI.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

The rights and interests of Kally Coomar Sircar, in 4 annas share of 6 cottahs of Lakiraj land, and the kutcha houses, &c., situated therein, belonging, to Omeschunder. Moheschunder, Eshanchunder, and the said Kally Coomar Sircar.

EDWARD LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Collector.

ZILLAH NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 22nd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bhullooah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 15th day of February 1856, corresponding with 4th Falgoon 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th January 1856:—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 17.—Mehal Huzooree, Kyamee Zemindaree, Chackleh Hatteah, Mouzah Chur Afzul, Turruff Bhowanee Chur and Chur Neelucky, including Kenjatully and Lala Kaloo, Pergunnah Sundeep; recorded proprietors, Sreemutty Bamasoondury Debea and Sreemutty Shoroshee Bala Debea; sudder jumma, rupees 19,500-9-5.

No. 148.—Huzooree Mehal, Kharija Tallook Bancharam Bhooeah, Hissa 10 *a.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *k.*, Pergunnah Umbrabad; recorded proprietor, Bhoobunishurry and Ruttunmala; sudder jumma, rupees, 103-14-8.

F. B. SIMSON,
Officiating Deputy Collector.

BHULLOOAH;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 14th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 19th February 1856, or 8th Phalgoon 1262 B. S.:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 437.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntesseree Dessah and Comalldee Sircar; sudder jumma, rupees 66-2-1½.

No. 439.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntessuree and Nairanee Dessah; sudder jumma, rupees 66-2-1½.

No. 442.—Kismut Aybaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree; recorded proprietors, Ghuntesseree Dessah and Comalldee Sircar; sudder jumma, rupees 99-3-2½.

F. A. ELPHINSTONE DALRYMPLE,
Collector.

DINAGEPORE;
Collector's Office,
The 22nd January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 15th of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 26th December 1855 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Mehals.

No. 44.—Mouzah Anondée Manoollah ; proprietor, Ramchunder Dey ; sudder jumma, rupees 1,160-0-3.

No. 48.—Turruff Ainoollah Jumrooth ; proprietors, Abool Fyaz, Poran Bibee and Azeezurnessah ; sudder jumma, rupees 214-2-6.

No. 283.—Turruff Jumruth Khan ; proprietors, Abool Fyaz, Poran Bibee and Azeezurnessah ; sudder jumma, rupees 144-7-6.

No. 307.—Turruff Keojay Washany ; proprietors, Radharam Dabeechurn Hoolaug, Maradhee, Ramshurn Ruckeet, Trahiram, Ramlochon, Joyshing, Kajhooree, Roopchand, Jeosee, Poran Bobourchee, Ramshurn Sircar, Kisnochurn, Ramchurn Beparee, Gooroopershad Ghose, Byrubchunder, and Sheik Futteh Alli Nazir ; sudder jumma, rupees 1,129-8-3.

No. 327.—Turruff Monoohur Rai, exclusive of the shares of Anondo Mohee, Ramcoomar Rai, Anondo Mohee Chowdrain, Moheschunder Rai, Ornopoornah, Hurshondoree, Joy Mongol Rai, Raj Mongol Rai, Donjetty and Doorgahkripah Rai, Jebunkishno Rai, Sharutchunder Rai, Ramcoomar Rai, Anondo Mohee, Ramjoy Dey, and Ramchunder Dey, whose Estates are under Butwarrah and paid their respective shares, the remaining shares will be sold. The entire sudder jumma of the Mehal is rupees 2,491-10-0.

No. 443.—Kismut Ramdial ; proprietors, Goreechurn Sein, Brindabun and Ramhoree Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 211-15-3.

No. 509.—Turruff Ramnarian Gomastah Canoongoe, exclusive of the shares of Krishnochunder Dass, Ramhuree Pal, Bholanath, Eshanchunder, Bunmally, Hassun Ally, Sumshère Ally, Suffer Ally Sepoy, Bakurally, whose Estates are under Butwarrah and paid their respective shares, the remaining shares will be sold. The entire sudder jumma, rupees 97-3-3.

No. 560.—Turruff Shamsoonder Sein ; proprietors, Shaick Monoo Jemadar, Hassunally Showdagur, brother of Boseer Mahomed Showdagur ; sudder jumma, rupees 194-10-0.

No. 1106.—Kismut Kallikahpershad ; proprietors, Usmut Ally and Usmut Ally ; sudder jumma, rupees 43-7-0.

No. 1179.—Turruff Chand Moozuffur ; proprietor, Ramdass Chowdry ; sudder jumma, rupees 58-8-3.

No. 1750.—Talook Junoollah Afzal, proprietor, Ebrahim ; sudder jumma, rupees 56-0-3.

No. 2916.—Turruff Sogeer Mohmud ; proprietor, Sreemontoram Dass ; sudder jumma, rupees 28-1-6.

No. 2965.—Turruff Pullay Afzul ; proprietor, Ramsoonder Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 23-8-9.

Mehal Lakhiraj resumed.

No. 429.—Talook Sharutchunder Conoongoe, Nilmonee Dustidar ; proprietors, Sharutchunder Conoongoe and Nilmonee Dustidar ; sudder jumma, rupees 98-10-3.

No. 4307.—Talook Omrao Shing, Inder Shing and Guzraj Shing ; proprietors, Omrao Shing, Inder Shing and Guzraj Shing ; sudder jumma, rupees 57-1-9.

Mehals to be sold on account of Butwarrah expenses.

No. 437.—Nilam Nundokallah, the rights and interests of Gopeenath Dustidar, will be sold. The sudder jumma of the entire Mehal is rupees 88-6-6.

CHITTAGONG; COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
The Collectors office,

J. S. SPANKIE,
Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 15th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 12th day of January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 87.—Mehal Norooll Ramchunderpoor, Pergunnah Cossijorah ; recorded proprietor, Soondernarain Misser ; sudder jumma, rupees 222-6-4¾.

No. 88.—Mehal ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietor, ditto ; sudder jumma, ditto.

No. 753.—Mehal Burdah, Pergunnah Seepoor ; recorded proprietors, Sebopershad Chowdry, Goureechurn Das, Kishtopershad Missree, Radhakisto Das Mohapatur, and Lukheenarain Das Mohapatur ; sudder jumma, rupees 519-6-1.

Clause II.—Estates not permanently-settled.

No. 2065-2.—Mehal Roghoonath Chuck, Pergunnah Daroodoomuan ; recorded proprietor, Bhugwanchunder Banoorjea ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-10-2¼.

No. 2065-3.—Mehal ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietor, Groodas Banoorjea ; sudder jumma, rupees 34-14-10¾.

No. 2237.—Mehal Gorahar Koournarain Chuck, Pergunnah Turf Bissian ; recorded proprietor, Koournarain Roy ; sudder jumma, rupees 128-3-4.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 4-2.—Rights and interests of Tarachand Punda, in Mehal Goorchaklee, Pergunnah Cossijora ; sudder jumma, rupees 538-4-8¼.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
The 19th January 1856.

W. H. BRODHURST,
Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Monghyr will be put up to public and un-reserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District on the 15th day of February 1856, for arrears of Revenue, and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue, due on the 14th day of January 1856 :—

Clause I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1055.—Mehal Muthoorah Sreeram, Pergunnah Nyepoor; recorded proprietors, Goordhyal Jha, Gunnesh Mahton, Dhoutal Mahton and others; sudder jumma, rupees 65-1-1.

No. 1145.—Mehal Nooroollahpoor, Pergunnah Bhoosarry; recorded proprietors, Wajedally and Ramdyal Singh; sudder jumma, rupees 48-0-0.

No. 1224.—Mehal Gobindpoor Pergunnah Akberpoor Rannee; recorded proprietors, Jhoomuck Lall, Umrith Lall, Goordyal Singh, Horil Singh, Hazaree Lall, Seaum Lall and Johun Lall, and others; sudder jumma, rupees 13-6-4.

No. 2481.—Mehal Urazie Invalid Thannah Jaffrah, Pergunnah Furkeeah, Jagheer of Needhan Singh, Subadar; recorded proprietors, Mossammut Radho, Runghee Lall and others; sudder jumma, rupees 28-0-0.

No. 2489.—Mehal Urazie Invalid Thannah Jaffrah, Pergunnah Furkeeah, Jagheer of Bhageeruth Havildar; recorded proprietor, Bhuwanny; sudder jumma, rupees 10-0-0.

No. 2527.—Mehal Urazie Invalid Thannah Roopowley, Pergunnah Furkeeah, Jagheer of Peer-Khan, Sepoy; recorded proprietors, Mussammut Salun, and Byjnath Shahoo and others; sudder jumma, rupees 13-10-9¾-4.

No. 2535.—Mehal Chuck Bahadoor, Pergunnah Nyepoor; recorded proprietors, Deen Mohummud and Sheikh Buxoo; sudder jumma, rupees, 12-10-0.

No. 2786.—M[illegible]zie Invalid Thannah Sullindabad, Pergunnah Ootturkhund; recorded proprietors, Mussa[illegible]ul and Debee Dutt Jha, heir of Choonnee Jha, Havildar; sudder jumma, rupees 13-2-5¼.

No. 2872.—Mehal Urazie Invalid Thannah Suhursah, Pergunnah Ootturkhund; recorded proprietor, Shewpershaud, heir of Salmun Havildar; sudder jumma, rupees 7-0-0.

Clause IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 420.—Rights and Interests of Radhey Singh, Nowab Singh, and Ammannee Singh, in six annas' share of Mouzahs Arnawan, Fungo, Mozufferpoor, Saum, Sooghur Saum, Beerah, Goash, and Moorassee; sudder jumma, rupees 349-12-3.

MONGHYR;
Collector's Office,
The 21st January 1856.

W. T. TUCKER,
Officiating Collector.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1856.

Legislative Council.

The 26th January 1856.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General on the 21st January 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. I OF 1856.

An Act to prevent the sale or exposure of obscene Books and Pictures.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the practice of offering for sale or exposing to public view obscene Books and Pictures encourages immorality, and it is expedient to make provision for the prevention of such practice: It is enacted as follows:—

Penalty for the sale or exposure of obscene books, pictures, &c.

I. Whoever, within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, in any shop, bazar, street, thoroughfare, high-road, or other place of public resort, distributes, sells, or offers, or exposes for sale, or wilfully exhibits to public view, any obscene book, paper, print, drawing, painting, or representation; or sings, recites, or utters any obscene song, ballad, or words to the annoyance of others; shall, upon conviction, as hereinafter provided, before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100 rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

Apprehension of offenders.

II. It shall be lawful for any person whatsoever to apprehend any person found committing any of the above-named offences, and forthwith to deliver him to a Police Officer of the place where he shall have been apprehended, to be taken before any Magistrate having jurisdiction in such place; and it shall be the duty of every Police Officer to use his best endeavours to apprehend and to convey before a Magistrate any person that he shall find so offending, together with such obscene books, papers, prints, drawings, paintings, and representations, as may be found with such person.

Mode of procedure by Magistrate.

III. Upon information given or charge preferred, upon oath or solemn affirmation, a Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction the offence may have been committed, may issue a summons for the appearance, or a warrant for the apprehension, of any person accused of any of the offences enumerated in Section I, and such Magistrate shall proceed under the rules of the general law to hear and determine the case. Provided that it shall not be necessary to require the presentation of a complaint in writing, nor to require the attendance of any complainant, any thing contained in Section VI Regulation IX of 1807 of the Bengal Code, or in Section XV of Regulation IX of 1816 of the Madras Code, or any other law, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Magistrate required to seize and destroy obscene books, &c.

IV. Every Magistrate is required to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, all such obscene books, papers, prints, drawings, paintings, or representations as may come within his power or control.

Importation of obscene books, pictures, &c. prohibited.

V. After the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to import into any part of the aforesaid territories any obscene book, print, or picture; and every such book, print, or picture shall be forfeited and shall be seized by any Officer of Customs, and the same shall be destroyed by such Officer.

VI. All orders or sentences passed under this Act shall be appealable in the usual manner under the Regulations and Laws that are or may be in force relating to appeals from the orders of Magistrates or other Officers exercising the powers of a Magistrate.

Appeal from orders or sentences passed under this Act.

VII. Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any representation sculptured, engraved, or painted, on or in any temple, or on any car used for the conveyance of idols.

Act not to apply to representations in temples, &c.

VIII. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

IX. The following words in this Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say)—

Interpretation.

The word "Magistrate" shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and Justices of the Peace.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 26th January 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 26th January 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 30th of April next :—

A Bill to improve the Law relating to sales of Land for arrears of Revenue in the Bengal Presidency.

WHEREAS it is expedient to discontinue the practice of obtaining the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue to sales of estates for arrears of revenue, or other demands of Government, in the Province of Cuttack; and whereas it is just that a person having a lien upon an estate, and paying the money necessary to protect it from sale for arrears of revenue, should be reasonably secured; and whereas it is expedient to afford sharers in estates who duly pay their shares of the Sudder Jumma of their estates, easy means of protecting their shares from sale by reason of the default of their co-sharers; and whereas it is expedient to afford landholders, particularly absentees, facilities in guarding against the accidental sale of their estates for arrears of revenue by reason of the neglect or fraud of their agents; and whereas it is expedient to enforce the registration of dependent talooks existing at the time of settlement, and to give absolute security to such talooks when so registered; and whereas it is expedient to protect the holders of under-tenures created in good faith, not resumable by the grantors or their representatives and held at rents fully sufficient for the security of the public revenue, from loss by the avoidance of their tenures on the occasion of a sale of the superior estate for arrears of public revenue, for which such holders may not be in any degree responsible; and it is therefore proper for the above and other purposes to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Bengal Presidency: It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Act I of 1845, except in so far as it repeals other laws, and except in regard to sales made or advertised, suits commenced, and acts done under authority thereof; Regulation X of 1818; and Sections XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII of Regulation XIV of 1793, are hereby repealed.

Laws repealed.

II. If the whole or a portion of a kist or instalment of any month of the era, according to which the settlement and kistbundee of any mehal have been regulated, be unpaid on the first of the following month of such era, the sum so remaining unpaid shall be considered an arrear of revenue.

What is an arrear of revenue.

III. Upon the promulgation of this Act, the Board of Revenue at Calcutta shall determine upon what dates all arrears of revenue and all demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, shall be paid up in each permanently settled district under their jurisdiction, and in each of the districts not permanently settled in the Province of Cuttack; in default of which payment the estates in arrear in those districts, except as hereinafter provided, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. And the said Board shall give notice of the dates so fixed in the official *Gazette*, and shall direct corresponding publication to be made as far as regards each district, in the language of that district, in the office of the Collector, or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act, in the Courts of the Judge, Magistrate, (or Joint Magistrate, as the case may be,) Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, and at every Thannah station of that district; and the dates so fixed shall not be chang-

Latest day of payment in permanently settled districts and in Cuttack.

ed except by the said Board by advertisement and notifications, in the manner above described, to be issued at least three months before the close of the official year preceding that in which the new date is, or dates are, to take effect.

Latest day of payment in other districts.

IV. In the Province of Benares and in districts not permanently settled, with the exception of the districts in the Province of Cuttack, no sale shall take place for arrears of land revenue or other demands of Government, without the special sanction of the Board of Revenue previously obtained in each several case of sale. Provided that the said Board, at the time of authorizing such sale, shall fix the latest day on which in each case such arrears or demands shall be received.

Proviso in the case of certain descriptions of arrear.

V. Provided always, that no estate, and no share or interest in any estate, shall be sold for the recovery of arrears or demands of the descriptions mentioned below, otherwise than after a notification in the language of the district, specifying the nature and amount of the arrear or demand, and the latest date on which payment thereof shall be received, shall have been affixed for a period of not less than fifteen clear days preceding the date fixed for payment, according to Section III or Section IV of this Act as the case may be, in the office of the Collector or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act, in the Court of the Judge within whose jurisdiction the land advertised lies, in the Courts of the Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens of the district, and in the Moonsiff's Court and Police Thannah of the division in which the estate to which the notification relates, or a part of it, is situated, the same to be certified by the receipt of the officer at whose office such notification may have been affixed; and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or owner of the estate, or at some conspicuous place upon the estate, the same to be certified by the peon or other person employed for the purpose.

First,—Arrears due from estates in the Province of Benares.

Secondly,—Arrears due from estates, not permanently settled, other than estates in the Province of Cuttack.

Thirdly,—Arrears other than those of the current year, or of the year immediately preceding.

Fourthly,—Arrears due on account of estates other than that to be sold.

Fifthly,—Arrears of estates under attachment by order of any judicial authority.

Sixthly,—Arrears due on account of tuccavee, poolbundee, or other demands not being land revenue, but recoverable by the same process as arrears of land revenue.

Notifications of sale to be issued, and no tender after latest day of payment to stop the sale.

VI. The Collector or other officer duly authorized to hold sales under this Act shall, as soon as possible after the latest day of payment fixed in the manner prescribed in Section III or Section IV of this Act, issue notifications in the language of the district, to be affixed in his own office and in the Court of the Judge of the district, and to be published in the official *Gazette*, specifying the estate or estates which will be sold as aforesaid, and the day on which the sale of the same will commence, which day shall not be less than fifteen or more than thirty clear days from the date of affixing the notification in the office of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid. And, except as hereinafter provided, all estates so specified shall, on the day notified for sale, or on the day or days following, be put up to public auction by and in the presence of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. And no payment, or tender of payment, made after sunset of the said latest day of payment, shall bar or interfere with the sale, either at the time of sale or after its conclusion.

Notice to r yots, &c.

VII. Whenever an estate is notified for sale as provided by Section VI of this Act, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall affix a proclamation in the language of the district in his own office, and as soon thereafter as may be in the Moonsiff's Courts and Police Thannahs within which the estate or any part of it is situated, and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or the owner of the estate, or at some conspicuous place upon the estate, forbidding the ryots and under-tenants to pay rent to the defaulting proprietor from the date of the day after that fixed for the last day of payment, on pain of not being entitled to credit in their accounts with the purchaser for any sums paid after the date aforesaid.

Claims against Government not to invalidate a sale.

VIII. No claim to abatement or remission of revenue, unless the same shall have been allowed by the authority of Government, and no private demand or cause of action whatever, held or supposed to be held by any defaulter against Government, shall bar or render void or voidable a sale under this Act; nor shall the plea that money belonging to the defaulter, and sufficient to pay the balance or part of it, was in the Collector's hands, bar or render void or voidable a sale under this Act, unless such money stand in the defaulter's name alone and without dispute, and unless after application in due time made by the defaulter, or after the written agreement provided for in Section XV of this Act, the Collector shall have neglected, or refused on insufficient grounds, to transfer it to the credit of the estate.

Deposits receivable from persons not proprietors.

IX. The Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall, at any time before sunset of the latest day of payment determined according to Section III or Section IV of this Act, receive as a deposit from any person not being a proprietor of the estate in arrear the amount of the arrear of revenue due from it, to be carried to the credit of the said estate at sunset as aforesaid, unless before that time the arrear shall have been paid by a defaulting proprietor of the estate. And in case the person so depositing, whose money shall have been credited to the estate in the manner aforesaid, shall be a party in a suit pending before a Court of Justice for the possession of the same or any part thereof, it shall be competent to the said Court to order the said party to be put into tem-

porary possession of the said estate or part thereof, subject to the rules in force for taking security in the cases of parties in Civil suits. And if the person so depositing, whose money shall have been credited as aforesaid, shall prove before a competent Civil Court that the deposit was made in order to protect an interest of the said person, which would have been endangered or damaged by the sale of the estate, or which he believed in good faith would have been endangered or damaged by such sale, he shall be entitled to recover the amount of the deposit, with or without interest, as the Court may determine, from the proprietor of the said estate. And if the party so depositing, whose money shall have been credited as aforesaid, shall prove before such a Court that the deposit was necessary in order to protect any lien he had on the estate, the amount so credited shall be added to the amount of the original lien.

Separation of shares held in common tenancy.

X. When a recorded sharer of a joint estate, held in common tenancy, desires to pay his share of the Government revenue separately, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the extent and nature of the interest held in the estate by the applicant. The Collector will then cause to be published in his own cutcherry, in that of the Judge, Magistrate, (or Joint Magistrate, as the case may be), Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, and in the Police Thannahs in whose jurisdiction the estate or any part thereof is situated, as well as on some conspicuous part of the estate itself, a copy of the application made to him. If within six weeks from the date of the publication of these notices, no objection is made by any other recorded sharer, the Collector will open a separate account with the applicant, and will credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it. The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Separation of shares consisting of specific portions of land.

XI. When a recorded sharer of a joint estate, whose share consists of a specific portion of the land of the estate, desires to pay his share of the Government revenue separately, he may submit to the Collector a written application to that effect. The application must contain a specification of the land comprised in his share, and of the boundaries and extent thereof, together with a statement of the amount of sudder jumma heretofore paid on account of it. On the receipt of this application, the Collector will cause it to be published in the manner prescribed for publication of notice in the last preceding Section. In the event of no objection being urged by any recorded co-sharer within six weeks from the time of publication, the Collector will open a separate account with the applicant, and will credit separately to his share all payments made by him on account of it. The date on which the Collector records his sanction to the opening of a separate account, shall be held to be that from which the separate liabilities of the share of the applicant commence.

Summary inquiry by the Collector.

XII. If any recorded proprietor of the estate, whether the same be held in common tenancy or otherwise, object that the applicant has no right to the share claimed by him, or that his interest in the estate is less than, or is of a different nature from, that claimed by him, the Collector will institute a summary inquiry into the fact of possession, and if he be satisfied that the applicant is really in possession of the share as claimed by him, he will open a separate account for his share, as directed in one or other of the last two preceding Sections. If, in the case of a claimant of specific land, the objection be that the jumma alleged by the applicant to be the separate jumma of his specific share of the lands of the estate is not the jumma which has been recognized as such by the other sharers, the Collector will make a summary inquiry into the fact, and will reject or admit the application. The orders of the Collector under this Section shall be subject to appeal to the higher revenue authorities in regular course, and shall be subject to reversal or alteration by a regular suit in the Civil Courts, provided that such suit shall have been instituted within one year from the date of the final award of the revenue authorities, but not otherwise.

Sale of separate shares.

XIII. Whenever the Collector shall have ordered a separate account or accounts to be kept for one or more shares, if the estate shall become liable to sale for arrears of revenue, the Collector in the first place shall put up to sale only that share, or those shares, of the estate from which, according to the separate accounts, an arrear of revenue may be due. In all such cases notice of the intention of excluding the share or shares from which no arrear is due, shall be given in the advertisement of sale prescribed in Section VI of this Act. The share or shares sold, together with the share or shares excluded from the sale, will continue to constitute one integral estate, the share or shares sold being charged with the separate portion or the aggregate of the several separate portions of jumma assigned thereto.

Entire estate may be sold under certain conditions.

XIV. If in any case of a sale held according to the provisions of the last preceding Section, the highest offer for the share exposed to sale shall not equal the amount of arrear due thereupon to the date of sale, the Collector shall stop the sale, and shall declare that the entire estate will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue at a future date, unless the other recorded sharer or sharers, or one or more of them, shall within ten days purchase the share in arrear by paying to Government the whole arrear due from such share. If such purchase be completed, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall give such certificate as is provided for in Section XXVII of this Act, to the purchaser or purchasers, who shall have the same rights as if the share had been purchased by him or them at the sale. If no such purchase be made within ten days as aforesaid, the entire estate shall be sold, after the notification and in the form prescribed in Section VI of this Act, in the same manner as if the entire estate had been in arrear after the latest day of payment.

Deposit for the protection of an estate from sale.

XV. If any recorded proprietor or co-partner of an estate shall deposit with the Collector money, or Government Securities endorsed and made payable to the order of the Collector, and shall sign an agreement pledging the same to Government by way of security for the jumma of the entire estate, and authorizing the Collector to apply to the payment of any arrear of revenue that may become due from that estate the whole or any portion of the said money or securities that may be necessary for that purpose, then in the case of any arrear of revenue due from the said estate not being paid before sunset of the latest day of payment fixed under Section III or Section IV of this Act, the Collector shall apply to the payment of such arrear the said money or securities, or such part thereof, or of any interest due on the said securities, as may be necessary; and for this purpose the Collector shall first apply any money that may be in his hands, and any interest that may be due upon such securities. And so long as any money or securities as aforesaid shall remain and be available as aforesaid, the estate for the protection of which the said deposit was made shall be exempted from sale for arrears of revenue.

Withdrawal of the deposit.

XVI. It shall be competent to the person making a deposit under the provision of the last preceding Section, or his representative or assignee, at any time to withdraw the deposit, and to revoke the pledge of the same; and from the date of such withdrawal and revocation the estate shall be subject to the ordinary rules relating to sales for arrears of revenue.

Estates under Court of Wards or attachment.

XVII. No estate shall be liable to sale for the recovery of arrears which have accrued during the period of its being under the management of the Court of Wards; and no estate the sole property of a minor or minors, and descended to him or them by the regular course of inheritance duly notified to the Collector for the information of the Court of Wards, but of which the Court of Wards has not assumed the management under Regulation VI. 1822, shall be sold for arrears of revenue accruing subsequently to his or their succession to the same, until the minor or minors, or one of them, shall have attained the full age of eighteen years. And no estate held under attachment by the revenue authorities otherwise than by order of a judicial authority, shall be liable to sale for arrears accruing whilst it was so held under attachment. And no estate held under attachment by a revenue officer, in pursuance of an order of a judicial authority, shall be liable to sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue accruing during the period of such attachment, until after the end of the year in which such arrears accrued.

Estates may be exempted from sale.

XVIII. It shall be competent to the Collector at any time before the sale of an estate shall have commenced to exempt such estate from sale; and in like manner it shall be competent to the Commissioner of Revenue at any time before the sale of an estate shall have commenced, to exempt such estate from sale by a special order to the Collector to that effect in each case; and no sale of an estate shall be legal if held after the receipt of an order of exemption in respect to such estate.

Proviso.

Provided, however, and it is hereby enacted, that the Collector or Commissioner shall duly record in a proceeding the reason for granting such exemption; and provided also, that an order for exemption so issued by the Commissioner shall not affect the legality of a sale which may have taken place before the receipt by the Collector of the order for exempting it from sale.

Sales where to be made.

XIX. Sales shall ordinarily be made by the Collector in the Land Revenue Cutcherry at the sudder station of the district, provided, however, that it shall be competent to the Board of Revenue to prescribe a place for holding sales other than such cutcherry, whenever they shall consider it beneficial to the parties concerned.

Adjournment of sales.

XX. In case the Collector shall be unable from sickness, from the occurrence of a holiday, or from any other cause, to commence the sale on the day of sale fixed as aforesaid, or if, having commenced it, he be unable, from any cause, to complete it, he shall be competent to adjourn it to the next day following, not being Sunday or other close holiday, recording his reasons for such adjournment, forwarding a copy of such record to the Commissioner of Revenue, and announcing the adjournment by a written proclamation stuck up in his cutcherry; and so on, from day to day, until he shall be able to commence upon, or to complete the sale; but, with the exception of adjournments so made, recorded, and reported, each sale shall invariably be made on the day of sale fixed in the manner aforesaid.

Order of selling.

XXI. On the day of sale fixed according to Section VI of this Act, sales shall proceed in regular order; the estate to be sold bearing the lowest number on the towjee or register in use in the Collector's office of the district being put up first, and so on, in regular sequence; and it shall not be lawful for the Collector or other officer as aforesaid to put up any estate out of its regular order by number, except where it may be necessary to do so on default of deposit, as provided in Section XXII of this Act.

Deposit on account of purchase-money.

XXII. The party who shall be declared the purchaser of an estate at any such public sale as aforesaid, shall be required to deposit immediately, or as soon after the conclusion of the sale of the estate as the Collector may think necessary, either in cash, Bank of Bengal Notes, or Post Bills, or Government Securities duly indorsed, 25 per cent. on the amount of his bid, and, in default of such deposit, the estate shall forthwith be put up again and sold.

Full payment of purchase money.

XXIII. The full amount of purchase money shall be made good by the purchaser before sunset of the thirtieth day from that on which the sale of the estate bought by him took place, reckoning that day as one of the thirty; or if the thirtieth day be a Sunday or other close holiday, then on the first office day after the thirtieth; and in default of payment within the prescribed period as aforesaid, then and afterwards as often as such default shall occur, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government, the estate shall be resold, and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the estate, or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold, and in the event of the proceeds of the slae which may be eventually consummated being less than the price

bid by the defaulting bidder aforesaid, the difference shall be leviable from him by any process authorized for realizing an arrear of public revenue, and it shall be so levied and credited to the defaulting proprietor of the estate sold; and if default of payment of purchase money shall have occurred more than once, the defaulting bidders shall be held jointly and severally responsible for such difference to the extent of the amount of their respective bids. Provided always, that every such re-sale shall be made after notification and in the forms prescribed by Section VI of this Act; and that such notification shall not be issued until the expiration of three clear days after the day on which the default shall have occurred. Provided also, that payment or tender of payment by or on behalf of the proprietor of the arrear for which the estate was first sold and of the arrear which may have subsequently become due, if such payment or tender of payment be made before sunset of the day preceding the day of the notification of re-sale and after the defaulting purchaser shall have made the deposit required by Section XXII of this Act, shall bar such re-sale.

Proviso 1st.

Proviso 2nd.

XXIV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Revenue to receive an appeal against any sale made under this Act if preferred to him on or before the fifteenth day fro n the date of sale, reckoning as in Section XXIII, or if preferred to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, on or before the tenth day from the day of sale, and not otherwise; and the Commissioner shall be competent in every case of appeal so preferred, to annul any sale of an estate made under this Act, which shall appear to him not to have been conducted according to the provision of this Act, awarding at the same time to the purchaser a payment from the proprietor of any moderate compensation for his loss, if the sale shall have been occasioned by neglect of the proprietor, such compensation not to exceed the interest, at the current rate of Government Securities, on the amount of deposit or balance of purchase money during the period of its being retained in the Collector's office; and the order of the Commissioner shall, in such cases, be final.

Appeals.

XXV. It shall be competent to the Commissioner of Revenue, on the ground of hardship or injustice, to suspend the passing of final orders in any case of appeal from a sale and to represent the case to the Board of Revenue, who, if they see cause, may recommend to the local Government to annul the sale; and the local Government in any such case may annul the sale and cause the estate to be restored to the proprietor on such conditions as may appear equitable and proper.

Annulment of sale in special cases.

XXVI. All sales of which the purchase money has been paid up as prescribed in Section XXIII of this Act, and against which no appeal shall have been preferred, shall be final and conclusive at noon of the thirtieth day from the day of sale, reckoning the said day of sale as the first of the said thirty days. And sales against which an appeal may have been preferred, and the appeal dismissed by the Commissioner, shall be final aud conclusive from the date of such dismissal, if more than thirty days from the day of sale, or if less, then at noon of the thirtieth day as above provided.

Sales when final.

XXVII. Immediately upon a sale becoming final and conclusive, the Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall give to the purchaser a certificate of title in the form prescribed in Schedule A annexed to this Act. And the said certificate shall be deemed in any Court of Justice sufficient evidence of the title to the estate or share of an estate sold being vested in the person or persons named from the date specified; and the Collector shall also notify such transfer by written proclamation in his own cutcherry, and in those of the Moonsiff and Darogah of the jurisdiction within which any part of the estate or share of an estate sold shall be situated, and also at the cutcherry of the malgoozar or owner of the estate, or share of an estate, or on some conspicuous place on the estate, or share of an estate.

Certificate of sales.

XXVIII. The Collector shall apply the purchase money first to the liquidation of all arrears due from the estate or share sold upon the latest day of payment; and secondly, to the liquidation of all outstanding demands debited to the estate or share of an estate in the public accounts of the district, holding the residue, if any, in deposit on account of the late recorded proprietor or proprietors of the estate or share of an estate sold, to be paid to his or their receipt on demand in the manner following: to wit, in shares proportioned to their recorded interest in the estate or share of an estate sold, if such distinction of shares were recorded, or if not, then as an aggregate sum to the whole body of proprietors upon their joint receipt. Provided that, if before payment to the late proprietor or proprietors of any surplus that may remain of the purchase money, the same be claimed by any creditor in satisfaction of a debt, such surplus shall not be payable to such claimant, nor shall it be withheld from the proprietor, except under precept of a Civil Court.

Application of purchase money.

Proviso.

XXIX. If a sale made under this Act be annulled by a final decree of a Civil Court, execution of such decree must be obtained before six months after the date thereof; otherwise the party obtaining the decree shall lose all benefit therefrom. And when execution of such a decree is duly obtained, the party obtaining it shall not be restored to possession, until any amount of surplus purchase money that may have been paid away by order of a Civil Court be repaid by him, with interest at the highest current rate of Government Securities. And if such party shall neglect to pay any amount so recoverable, within six months from the date of such final decree, he shall lose all benefit therefrom.

Effects of annulment by decree of Court of sales under this Act.

XXX. Any suit brought to oust the certified purchaser as aforesaid, on the ground that the purchase was made on behalf of another person not the certified purchaser, or on behalf partly of himself and partly of another person, though by agreement the name of the certified purchaser was used, shall be dismissed with costs.

No suits on the ground of *benamee* purchase.

XXXI. The annulment by a Commissioner or by Government of a sale made under this Act shall be publicly notified by the Collec-

Notification of annulment of sale.

tor or other officer as aforesaid, in the same manner as the becoming final and conclusive of sales is required to be notified by Section XXVI of this Act; and the amount of deposit and balance of purchase money shall be forthwith returned to the purchaser with interest thereon at the highest rate of the current public securities.

Liability of purchaser.

XXXII. The party certified as the proprietor of an estate or share of an estate by purchase under this Act, shall be answerable for all instalments of the revenue of Government which may fall due subsequently to the latest day of payment aforesaid.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in suits to amend sales.

XXXIII. No sale for arrears of revenue or other demands, realizable in the same manner as arrears of revenue are realizable, made after the passing of this Act, shall be annulled by a Court of Justice, except upon the ground of its having been made contrary to the provisions of this Act: and no such sale shall be annulled upon such ground, unless such ground shall have been declared and specified in an appeal made to the Commissioner under Section XXIV of this Act: and no suit to annul a sale made under this Act shall be received by any Court of Justice unless it shall be instituted within one year from the date of the sale becoming final and conclusive, as provided in Section XXVI of this Act: and no person shall be entitled to contest the legality of a sale, after having received any portion of the purchase money. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to debar any person considering himself wronged by any act or omission connected with a sale under this Act, from his remedy in a personal action for damages against the person by whose act or omission he considers himself to have been wronged.

Proviso.

If sale annulled, purchase money to be refunded.

XXXIV. In the event of a sale being annulled by a final decree of a Court of Justice, the purchase money shall be refunded to the purchaser by Government, together with interest at the highest rate of the current public securities.

Rights of a purchaser of permanently settled estate sold for its own arrears.

XXXV. The purchaser of an entire estate sold under this Act for the recovery of arrears due on account of the same, in the permanently settled districts of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares, shall acquire the estate free from all encumbrances which may have been imposed upon it after the time of settlement; and shall be entitled to avoid and annul all under-tenures, and forthwith to eject all under-tenants, with the following exceptions:—

First,—Istemraree or mokurreree tenures, which were held at a fixed rent, more than twelve years before the permanent settlement, which have been duly registered under Section XXXVI of this Act, and, whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Secondly,—Tenures existing at the time of settlement, which have not been, or may not be proved to be liable to increase of assessment on the ground stated in Section LI Regulation VIII of 1793, which shall have been duly registered under Section XXXVI of this Act, and whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Thirdly,—Tenures of whatsoever description, and farms for terms of years, which have been created since the time of settlement, which have been duly registered under Section XXXVII of this Act, and whereon no arrear of rent was due on the latest day of payment of revenue as fixed under Sections III and IV of this Act.

Fourthly,—Lands whereon dwelling houses, manufactories, or other permanent buildings have been erected, or whereon gardens, plantations, tanks, wells, canals, places of worship, or burning or burying grounds have been made, or wherein mines have been sunk.

And such a purchaser as is aforesaid shall be entitled to proceed in the manner prescribed in Sections IX and X of Regulation V of 1812 for the enhancement of the rent of any land coming within the fourth class of exceptions above made, if he considers the same to have been held at an unfair rent, and if the same shall not have been held at a fixed rent, equal to the rent of good arable land, for a term exceeding twelve years; but not otherwise.

Proviso.

Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall be construed to entitle any such purchaser as aforesaid to eject any khoodkasht kudeemee ryot, or any resident hereditary cultivator having a prescriptive right of occupancy at fixed rents, or at rents assessable according to fixed rules under the regulations in force, or to enhance the rent of any such ryot or cultivator otherwise than in the manner prescribed by the laws in force, or otherwise than the former proprietor at the time of settlement may have been entitled to do.

Registration of old talookdaree tenures.

XXXVI. The following rules for the registration of talookdaree tenures, forming the first and second classes excepted in the last preceding Section, shall be observed:—

First,—The holder of the under-tenure shall be at liberty to apply for the registration of his under-tenure, by petition presented to the Collector of the district in whose jurisdiction the parent estate is situated, within three years from the date of the passing of this Act. The application shall contain the following particulars as far as the same are ascertainable:

1. The pergunnah or pergunnahs in which the tenure is situated.
2. The denomination of the tenure.
3. The name or names of the village or villages whereof the land is composed, or wherein it is situated.
4. The area of the land comprised in the tenure, with its boundaries in complete detail.
5. The amount of rent and cesses payable annually for the tenure, and the duties, if any, required to be performed on account of it.
6. The date of the deed constituting the tenure, or the date when the tenure was created.
7. The name of the proprietor who created the tenure.
8. The name of the original holder of the under-tenure.
9. The name of the present possessor, and if he be not the original holder, his relationship to that person, and the mode in which he succeeded to the tenure, whether by inheritance, gift, purchase, or otherwise, and whether he holds jointly or solely.

Secondly,—The Collector on receipt of such application shall serve a notice on the recorded proprietor of the estate in which the tenure is situated, with a copy of the application, and shall also cause a notice with a copy of the application annexed to be published at the places and in the manner prescribed by Section VI of this Act, requiring the proprietor or any party interested, within thirty days from the date of the issue of the said notice, to file any objection he may have to the registry of the tenure, or to any statement contained in the application. In the absence of any objection, the Collector, if after making due inquiry he is satisfied of the applicant's claim, shall register the tenure. If any objection is made, he shall require both parties, within a reasonable time, to produce their respective proofs, and shall fix a day, by notification in his cutcherry, for the summary investigation of the case. If after such summary investigation he shall be of opinion that the applicant has failed to establish his claim, he shall reject the application. If after such investigation he shall be of the contrary opinion, he shall forthwith register the under-tenure in the provisional registry book. Any party dissatisfied with the Collector's award may, within one year from the date of the award, but not afterwards, institute a suit in the Civil Court for the reversal of the same, and after the final decision of the Civil Court, the tenure shall be dealt with accordin to such decision. If the decision be in favor of the claimant of the tenure, on his producing an authenticated copy of such final decree, the tenure shall be transferred from the provisional registry to the permanent registry book; but if the final decision be otherwise, on the proprietor producing an authenticated copy of the same, the tenure shall be erased from the provisional registry book.

Registration of new talookdaree tenures and farms.

XXXVII. The following rules for the registration of talookdaree tenures and farms, forming the third class of tenures excepted in Section XXXV of this Act, shall be observed.

All the rules prescribed in the last preceding Section shall apply to this class of tenures also, with the following additional rules.

Immediately upon receipt of the application, the Collector shall cause whatever measurement, survey, and local enquiry he may deem necessary for the security of the Government revenue, to be made. When no objection on the part of the proprietor of the parent estate, or of any other party interested is filed; or when, if such objection is filed, the Collector after summary investigation may be of opinion that the applicant has established his claim so far as the rights of the proprietor and other private parties are concerned; before registering the tenure, the Collector shall satisfy himself that it was created in good faith so far as the interests of the Government revenue are concerned, and that the rent payable by the holder is not less than is fully sufficient to afford a fair proportion of the revenue assessed upon the parent estate. If the Collector be not satisfied upon this point, he shall reject the application. If he be satisfied upon this point, he shall register the tenure in the provisional registry book under the rules prescribed in Section XXXVIII of this Act. Provided always that, in the case of such tenures created after the passing of this Act, no application for registration shall be received, unless the same be submitted within one month from the date of the deed constituting the tenure.

Protection of under-tenures provisionally registered.

XXXVIII. Talookdaree tenures, for the registration of which application shall be made within the prescribed time shall, in case of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue, be protected pending the summary investigation of the Collector, and shall be protected eventually by provisional or permanent registration, if the award of the Collector upon such application be in favor of the applicant, or in case of that award being against the applicant, if that award be reversed by the final decision of a Civil Court.

Appeals from Collector's registration awards.

XXXIX. The awards of Collectors passed under Sections XXXVI and XXVII of this Act shall be open to appeal to the superior revenue authorities in the usual course.

Restriction of jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

XL. No Civil Court shall be competent to interfere with any award of any revenue authority passed under Sections XXXVI and XXXVII of this Act, founded upon any consideration regarding the good faith in which a tenure may have been created so far as the interests of the Government revenue are concerned, or the adequacy of the rent for the security of that revenue.

Protection of under-tenures permanently registered.

XLI. After the expiration of one year from the date of registration in the provisional registry book, the Collector shall transfer the registration to the permanent registry book, unless it be shown that a Civil suit has been filed to annul the registration; in which case he shall suspend registration in the permanent registry book pending the final result of such suit. The entry in the permanent registry book shall be an effectual protection of the under-tenure so registered, unless within sixty years from the date of registry a decree be passed at the suit of Government by a Civil Court, pronouncing the registration to have been obtained by fraud, to the injury of the Government revenue.

Rights of a purchaser of an estate not permanently settled sold for its own arrears.

XLII. The purchaser of an estate sold under this Act for the recovery of arrears due on account of the same in districts other than those mentioned in Section XXXV, shall acquire the estate free from all encumbrances which may have been imposed upon it after the time of settlement, and shall be entitled to avoid and annul all tenures which may have originated with the defaulter or his predecessors, being representatives or assignees of the original engager, as well as all agreements with ryots or the like settled or accredited by the first engager or his representatives, subsequently to the last settlement, as well as all tenures which the first engager may, under the conditions of his settlement, have been competent to set aside, alter or renew, saving always and except *bonâ fide* leases of ground for the erection of dwelling-houses or buildings, or for offices thereunto belonging, or for gardens, tanks, canals, water-courses, or the like purposes, which leases or engagements shall, so long as the land is duly appropriated to such purposes, and the stipulated rent paid, continue in force and effect. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed

to entitle any purchaser of land at a public sale to demand a higher rate of rent from any persons whose tenure or agreement may be annulled as aforesaid than was demandable by the former malgoozar, except in cases in which such persons may have held their lands under engagements, stipulating for a lower rate of rent than would have been justly demandable for the land, in consequence of abatements having been granted by the former malgoozars from the old established rates by special favor, or for a consideration, or the like, or in cases in which it may be proved that, according to the custom of the pergunnah, mouzah, or other local division, such persons are liable to be called upon for any new assessment, or other demand not interdicted by the regulations of Government.

Rights of a purchaser being a sharer in any estate.

XLIII. Excepting sharers in estates under butwarrah who may have saved their shares from sale under Sections XXXIII and XXXIV. Regulation XIX of 1814, and those who have done so under Section X or Section XI of this Act, any recorded proprietor or co-partner who may purchase in his own name or in the name of another the estate of which he is proprietor or co-partner; or who by re-purchase or otherwise may recover possession of the said estate after it has been sold for arrears under this Act; and likewise any purchaser of an estate sold for arrears or demands other than those accruing upon itself, and due for the current or last preceding year, shall by such purchase acquire the estate subject to all its encumbrances existing at the time of sale, and shall not acquire any rights in respect to under-tenants or ryots which were not possessed by the previous proprietor at the time of the sale of the said estate.

And of a purchaser of an estate not sold for its own arrears.

Recovery of arrears due to defaulters.

XLIV. Arrears of rent which on the latest day of payment may be due to the defaulter from his under-tenants or ryots shall, in the event of a sale, be recoverable by him after the said latest day, by any process, except distraint, which might have been used by him for that purpose on or before the said latest day.

Punishment for contempt.

XLV. Any Collector or officer exercising the powers of Collector in respect to sales, shall be competent to punish any contempt committed in his presence in open cutcherry or office for the time being, by fine, to an extent not exceeding Company's Rupees two hundred, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment in the Civil jail for a period not exceeding one month; and the Magistrate to whom such an offender may be sent by a Collector as aforesaid, shall carry his sentence into effect. Provided that an appeal from any order passed under this Section shall lie to the Revenue Commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

Default in making deposit to be considered a contempt.

XLVI. A default to make good a bid by making the deposit required by Section XXII of this Act shall be held to be a contempt.

Government may purchase at a sale.

XLVII. When an estate is put up for sale under this Act for the recovery of arrears of revenue due thereon, if there be no bid, or if the highest bid be insufficient to cover the said arrears and those subsequently accruing up to the date of sale, the Collector may purchase the estate on account of the Government, in which case the Government shall acquire the property subject to the provisions of this Act.

Fees and charges demandable by Collector.

XLVIII. The Collector on the part of the Government shall be entitled to demand from applicants, under Sections X or XI or Sections XXXVI or XXXVII of this Act, fees and expenses not exceeding the rates specified in Schedule B to this Act annexed, which Schedule shall be taken as part of this Act; and applications under the said Sections shall not be received unless the said fees and charges are tendered therewith.

Regulations VII. 1822 and IX. 1825 to be in force in certain estates.

XLIX. The provisions of Regulation VII of 1822 and Regulation IX of 1825 shall be in force in every estate in any part of which a measurement, survey, or local enquiry may be made under this Act; and in every estate purchased on account of Government under Section XLVII of this Act.

Interpretation.

L. In the construction of this Act, the word "Collector" shall include a Deputy Collector, or other officer exercising by the authority of Government the powers of a Collector or Deputy Collector.

Application and commencement of this Act.

LI. The operation of this Act shall be confined to the Provinces and places in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal which are or shall be subject to the general regulations of that Presidency; and this Act shall commence to have effect on the of 185 .

SCHEDULE A.

I certify that A. B. has purchased under Act No. of the mehal (or share of a mehal) specified below, standing in the towjee of the district of , and that his purchase took effect on the day of (being the day after that fixed for last day of payment.)

(Signed) D. E.
Collector.

SPECIFICATION.

(If of an entire Mehal.)

Towjee number
Name of Mehal
Name of the former proprietor
Sudder Jumma

(If of a share of a Mehal.)

Towjee number of the entire Mehal
Name of the entire Mehal
Sudder Jumma of the entire Mehal
Description of the share sold
Subordinate Towjee number of the share sold
Name of the former proprietor of the share sold
Sudder Jumma for which the share sold is separately liable.

SCHEDULE B.

FEES.

For filing an application under Section X or Section XI for opening a separate account for a share of an entire estate.

If the annual jumma of the share do not exceed Rs. 500	10 0 0
If the annual jumma of the share exceed Rs. 500 and do not exceed Rs. 2,000, at the rate of two per cent. upon the jumma.	
If the annual jumma of the share exceed Rs. 2,000.....	100 0 0

For filing an application under Section XXXVI or Section XXXVII for the registration of an under-tenure.

If the annual rent of the under-tenure do not exceed Rs. 500 .... 25 0 0

If the annual rent of the under-tenure exceed Rs. 500 and do not exceed Rs. 2,000, at the rate of five per cent. upon the rent.

If the annual rent of the under-tenure exceed Rs. 2,000, at the above rate up to Rs. 2,000, and at two per cent. upon all above that amount.

CHARGES.

For measurement, survey, and local enquiry under the provisions of Section XXXVII.

If the district in which the entire estate is situated has been officially surveyed—at the rate of for every 100 beegas comprised in the under-tenure.

If the district in which the entire estate is situated has not been officially surveyed—at the above rate according to the extent of the under-tenure —with an additional charge at one quarter of the above rate according to the extent of the entire estate.

Fees and Charges under this Schedule must be tendered according to the terms of the application. After the disposal of the case, the account will be adjusted according to the result of any survey that may be made. Any balance due upon this adjustment shall be recoverable as an arrear of revenue.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 2nd February 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 2nd February 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 6th of May next :—

A Bill to amend the Articles of War for the Native Army relating to the forfeiture of pay and service in certain cases.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Native Officers and Soldiers, when imprisoned or absent by reason of being prisoners of war, should be subject to the same forfeiture of pay and time of service as European Soldiers are in like cases: It is enacted as follows :—

Laws repealed.

I. So much of the 113th Article of War for the Native Army as is still in force, and Act XXXVI of 1850, except so far as it repeals the said Article of War, are hereby repealed.

Time passed in imprisonment, &c. not to reckon as service.

II. From and after the day of next, if any Native Officer, Soldier, or Public Follower, in the Military Service of the East India Company, by reason of his imprisonment, whether under sentence of a Court Martial or of any other Court duly authorized to pass such sentence, or by reason of his confinement for debt, or by reason of his desertion, shall have been absent from his duty during any portion of the time limited by his enlistment or re-engagement, such portion of his time shall not be reckoned as service; and no such Native Officer or Soldier, or Public Follower, shall be entitled to pay or to reckon service towards pay or pension when in such confinement, or during any such absence or any absence from duty by commitment or confinement under any charge of which he shall be afterwards convicted: and when any Native Officer or Soldier shall be absent as a prisoner of war, he shall not be entitled to pay or to reckon service towards pay or pension for the period of such absence; but, on re-joining the East India Company's Service, due enquiry shall be made by a Court Martial, and, unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of such Court that the said Native Officer or Soldier or Public Follower was taken prisoner through wilful neglect of duty on his part, or that he had served with, or under, or in some manner aided the enemy, or that he had not returned as soon as possible to the East India Company's Service, he may thereupon be recommended by such Court to receive either the whole of such arrears of pay or a proportion thereof, and to reckon service during his absence. Provided that, when any sentence shall have been wholly remitted and the offence pardoned by competent authority, the Native Officer or Soldier, or Public Follower, shall be entitled to reckon service towards pay or pension for the days he may have been in confinement previous to trial and until such pardon had been pronounced.

Forfeiture of pay, &c. during imprisonment, &c.

Absence of prisoners of war.

Proviso.

Act to be taken as part of Act XIX of 1847.

III. This Act shall be read with, and taken as part of, Act XIX of 1847.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 158.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 31st January 1856.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to the List No. 1, published under date the 29th September 1854, of parties authorized to send by Post, without actual payment of Postage, all Letters, Packets, or Parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service :—

LIST No. 1.

Superintendent of Regimental Schools.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 159.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st February 1856.

The Hon'ble the Court of Directors were pleased, under date the 5th December last, to appoint Mr. F. C. Sandes Solicitor to the East India Company at Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Archibald Grant, deceased.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 657.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 30th January 1856.

The leave of absence granted to Captain G. F. D'Oyly, in G. O. of 31st December last, is extended to the date of the sailing of the Vessel in which he may embark for Europe, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers in Staff employ.

No. 658.

The 1st February 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. A. C. Plowden, Commissioner of Nagpore, to be also Agent to the Governor General at Nagpore, and Captain W. H. Crichton, Assistant Commissioner, to be also Assistant to the Agent, Governor General, at Nagpore.

No. 659.

The 5th February 1856.

Lieutenant R. J. D. Ferris, Assistant Commissioner of Khangurh, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from such date as he may avail himself of the same, under the Military Rules.

Mr. H. B. Henderson, Deputy Commissioner of Mooltan, has obtained leave of absence for two months, under Section XII. of the new Rules, from the date of making over charge of his Office.

No. 660.

Colonel W. M. Ramsay, 62nd Regiment Native Infantry, to be Brigadier Commandant of the Gwalior Contingent, in succession to Brigadier W. Hill, transferred to the Hyderabad Contingent.

Captain A. Blackwood, Second in Command of the Kilat-i-Ghilzie Regiment, to be Commandant of Infantry, United Malwa Contingent, *vice* Major G. Pott.

Lieutenant C. Martin, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, to be Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, Gwalior Contingent, *vice* Lieutenant D. W. Wise, who resigns on the 16th instant.

Apothecary G. E. Pool, of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Nagpore Irregular Force, to hold Medical charge of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, *vice* Sub-Assistant Surgeon Norris, deceased.

No. 661.

Lieutenant T. R. Holmes, Assistant Commissioner in the Martaban Provinces, has obtained leave of absence for six weeks, from the 10th ultimo, to proceed to Calcutta, on Medical certificate.

No. 662.

Lieutenant E. B. Sladen, 1st Madras Fusiliers, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner in Pegu.

Lieutenant A. R. McMahon, 30th M. N. I., to officiate as Additional Assistant Commissioner in Martaban.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 21.

Fort William, Public Works Department,

PUBLIC.

The 5th February 1856.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the leave of absence for six months, from the 15th October 1855 to 15th April 1856, to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs, under the old Regulations, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjab to Lieutenant C. W. Nightingale, Superintendent, Punjab District Roads.

W. E. BAKER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 342.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 25th January 1856.—Mr. S. Lushington to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Bhaugulpore.

The 28th January 1856.—Mr. L. S. Jackson, Officiating Judge of Rajshahye, is vested with the powers of a Special Commissioner, under Regulation III. of 1828, in that District.

The 31st January 1856.—Mr. O. Toogood, Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad, is vested with the powers described in Clause 2 Section 3 Regulation I. of 1824, and in the 2nd and subsequent Sections of Act XLII. of 1850, in the Districts of Moorshedabad and Bhaugulpore, for the purpose of obtaining land for the Railway.

Baboo Russick Kissen Mullick, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, attached to the Railway Department, is appointed to be a Deputy Collector in the District of Moorshedabad, in addition to his Railway duties.

The 1st February 1856.—Mr. W. T. Tucker to officiate as Collector of Monghyr.

The 2nd February 1856.—Mr. H. C. Richardson, Magistrate of Bhaugulpore, to officiate temporarily also as Collector of that District.

Mr. W. L. Robinson to officiate as Superintendent of Survey of the 1st or North Division.

Mr. J. J. Halls to be Register of Deeds, and Marriage Registrar, in the District of Shahabad.

The 4th February 1856.—Assistant Surgeon T. B. Farncombe, of the Hill Rangers, to be in charge of the Civil Medical duties of Bhaugulpore. This appointment to date from the 15th of November last.

Leave of Absence.—The 31st January 1856.—Mr. C. S. Belli, Officiating Collector of Hooghly, for one month, under Section XII. of the new revised Absentee Rules, making over charge of the current duties of his Office to the Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, Mr. G. B. Hampton.

The 2nd February 1856.—Mr. J. Grant, Judge of Dinagepore, for fifteen days, under Section XII. of the new revised Absentee Rules.

Mr. M. S. Gilmore, Judge of Cuttack, for one month, under Section XII. of the new revised Absentee Rules.

Mr. E. G. Birch, Superintendent of Survey, 1st or North Division, for one month, under Clause 4 Section VI. of the new revised Absentee Rules.

Mr. T. B. Lane, Officiating Magistrate of Dacca, for one month, under Clause 4 Section VI. of the new revised Absentee Rules.

The 4th February 1856.—Mr. R. F. Hodgson, Collector of Behar, for one month, under Section XII. of the new revised Absentee Rules.

Moulavy Gholam Ushghur, Principal Sudder Ameen of Beerbhoom, for one month, in extension of the leave granted to him under Orders of the 24th December last.

Notifications.—The names of the following Native Doctors have been struck off the List of Medical Officers in the Service of Government :—

The 8th January 1856.—Khetter Mohun Goopto.

The 30th January 1856.—Mudo Soodun Goopto, Govind Chunder Roy, and Ramjeebun Doss.

The 1st February 1856.—The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Lieutenant T. Lamb, Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, on the 28th of November last, is cancelled from the 21st ultimo.

W. Grey,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 95 A. of 1856.
Revenue Department,
Agra, the 28th January 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Sheikh Fida Ulee, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Shahjehanpore, for three months, on Medical certificate.

Appointments.—Mirza Ubdool Hadee to officiate as Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with powers of a Covenanted Assistant, as described in Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807, in Zillah Shahjehanpore, during the absence of Sheikh Fida Ulee.

No. 98 A. of 1856.
Judicial Department.

Mr. Fleetwood Williams to officiate as Inspector General of Prisons, N. W. P., till further orders.

Mr. Charles Horne to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Bareilly, till further orders.

The above appointments to have effect from the date of Mr. H. S. Reid's making over charge of his office to Mr. C. B. Thornhill.

No. 102 A. of 1856.
Revenue Department,
The 29th January 1856.

Notification.—Mr. Peter Walker, Manager of the Kuntit and Agoree Burhur Estates, in subordination to the Collector of Mirzapore, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector within the limits of those Estates.

No. 109 A. of 1856.
Judicial and Revenue Department,
The 30th January 1856.

Appointments.—Mr. Charles Chester to be Commissioner of the Allahabad Division.

Mr. William Smoult Paterson to be Magistrate and Collector of Goruckpore.

The above appointments will have effect from the 16th proximo, the date of Mr. Robert Lowther's retirement from the Service.

No. 111 A. of 1856.
Judicial Department,
The 31st January 1856.

Notification.—Syud Sulamut Ulee, Moonsiff of the City of Allahabad, and Moulvee Mahomed Buksh, Moonsiff of Haupper, Zillah Meerut, are promoted to the First Grade.

No. 114 A. of 1856.

Appointments.—Mr. Edward Michael Wylly to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Agra, from the date on which he may receive charge of that office from Mr. E. H. Morland, till further orders.

No. 117 A. of 1856.
General Department,
The 28th January 1856.

Appointments.—Mr. Cudbert Bensley Thornhill to officiate as Director General of Public Instruction, North-Western Provinces, during the absence of Mr. Henry Stewart Reid on Medical certificate, or till further orders.

No. 121 A. of 1856.
Public Works Department,
The 31st January 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Captain A. Allen, Superintendent of the Roorkee Work-shops, for three months, on Medical certificate, from the 1st proximo, or from such date as he may avail himself of the leave, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe.

Appointment.—Lieutenant George Baillie to officiate as Superintendent of the Roorkee Work-shops during the absence of Captain Allen, or till further orders.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 538 of 1856.
General Department,
Agra, the 28th January 1856.

Appointment.—Mr. George Wiggins, Head Master of the Saugor Government School, to be Ex-Officio Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at that Station.

No. 624 of 1856.
Judicial Department,
The 30th January 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. G. R. Pemberton, Civil Assistant Surgeon at Mirzapore, for two months, on private affairs, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ, from the 1st February next, or from such date as he may avail himself of the leave, making over charge of his duties to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the District.

No. 626 of 1856.

Notification.—Khadim Hussein, Tehseeldar and Deputy Magistrate of Pergunnah Kumasin, Zillah Banda, is vested with the special powers described in Clause 3 Section II. Regulation III. of 1821.

No. 632 of 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Moulvee Hubeeboollah, Principal Sudder Ameen at Jounpore, for ten days, on Medical certificate.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 4th February 1856.

No. 195 *of* 1856.—The following Notification, from the Financial Department, is published in General Orders :—

No. 4, *dated* 22*nd January* 1856.—The following copies of letters to the Secretaries to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Bengal are published for general information :—

No. 4584.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

Financial Department.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2092 A., dated 13th ultimo, and its enclosures, containing certain suggestions from the Accountant in the North-Western Provinces, relative to the practice of demanding security from Civil Servants proceeding to Europe.

2. In reply I am desirous to state, for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, that the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to resolve—

1*st.*—That security from Civil Servants on leave under Medical certificate, or on private affairs, retaining their appointments, shall not be taken, and

2*nd.*—That security shall be taken in cases of Furlough or of resignation of the Service, as heretofore.

3*rd.*—The Hon'ble Court will be advised by this Government not to accept a resignation from any Civil Servant whilst on sick leave or on leave on private affairs, without ascertaining that there are no demands against him.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 14*th of Nov.* 1855.

No. 224.

To
W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Financial Department.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1529, of the 24th ultimo, and to state in reply for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve, that the Rule laid down in my letter of the 14th November last, dispensing with the taking of security from Civil Servants on leave under Medical certificate, or on private affairs, retaining their appointments, shall be applicable also to Military Officers holding Civil appointments.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
18*th Jan.* 1856.

No. 196 *of* 1856.—The services of Lieutenant J. C. Millar, of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 197 *of* 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders :—

No. 589, *dated* 30*th January* 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :

3*rd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent*

Lieutenant J. Fullerton, Acting Second in Command, to perform the duties of Adjutant also, until further orders.

4*th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent.*

Captain F. Shirreff, Second in Command of the 1st Regiment of Infantry of the Contingent, to act as Commandant, during the absence of Major C. J. Richardson, or until further orders.

No. 591, *dated* 30*th January* 1856.—The appointment of Surgeon K. W. Kirk, M. D., notified in General Order dated 25th instant, No. 491, is to have effect from the 9th proximo, *vice* Superintending Surgeon J. Steel, M. D., who resigns from that date.

No. 592, *dated* 31*st January* 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Assistant Surgeon Timins, in Medical charge of the Bhopal Contingent and Agency, to resign his appointment from the 15th February 1856, and to grant him two months' leave from that date, to proceed to Bombay on Medical certificate, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe under the new Regulations.

No. 593, *dated* 31*st January* 1856.—Surgeon A. Campbell, Superintendent of Darjeeling, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for two months, to proceed to the Presidency, for the purpose of appearing before the Medical Board, and preparatory to applying for further leave to proceed to Europe, under the new Rules.

No. 594, *dated* 1*st February* 1856.—Lieutenant J. C. Millar, of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Jullundur, during the period his Regiment may remain at that Station, with effect from the date on which he received charge of the Office from Major Hamilton, who has obtained leave of absence.

No. 596, *dated* 1*st February* 1856.—Major R. R. W. Ellis, Political Assistant in Bundlecund and Rewah, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 14th ultimo, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 598, *dated* 1*st February* 1856.—Major A. Fytche, Deputy Commissioner of Bassein, has obtained leave of absence under Medical certificate, for three months, to proceed to Sea, visiting Calcutta for the purpose of appearing before the Medical Board.

No. 198 *of* 1856.—The following Notification issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders :—

"28*th January* 1856.—The services of Assistant Surgeon J. P. Kelly have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India."

With reference to the above, the services of Assistant Surgeon Kelly are re-placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 199 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the publication in General Orders of the following Warrant of Her Majesty, received with a Military letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 175, of the 12th December 1856.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS we have judged it expedient to revise that part of our Royal Warrant of the Sixth Day of October, Eighteen hundred and fifty-four, which regulates the Half Pay of Regimental Quarter Masters; Our will and pleasure is, that Quarter Masters who shall have served for an aggregate period of thirty years, of which at least ten years shall have been as Quarter Master, shall have a claim to retire, with the honorary rank of Captain, upon the half pay of Ten Shillings a day, provided such retirement shall be recommended to Us by Our Secretary of State for the War Department.

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It is Our further will and pleasure, that this Our Royal Warrant shall have a restrospective operation, so as to confer the honorary rank and increased Half Pay upon all Quarter Masters who, after the completion of the aforesaid periods of service, have retired since the declaration of the present War with Russia.

Given at our Court at St James's, this Twelfth day of October, 1855, in the Ninteenth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

PANMURE.

No. 200 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon John Elliot, M. D., of the Medical Department, to officiate as Medical Storekeeper and in charge of the Medical Depôt and Hospital at Rangoon, during the absence on leave of Assistant Surgeon A. C. C. DeRenzy, or until further orders.

No. 201 *of* 1856.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 111, dated 18th January 1856, Second Lieutenant Elliot Pakenham Brownlow, of the Corps of Engineers, attached to the Department Public Works, Delhie Division, Grand Trunk Road, is appointed a Second Assistant in the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India.

No. 202 *of* 1856.—Colonel A. Goldie, Military Auditor General, is allowed leave of absence for two years, from the 11th instant, to visit the Hills North of Deyrah, on Medical certificate.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements for carrying on the duties of the Audit Department, during the absence of Colonel Goldie, or until further orders :—

Major E. G. J. Champneys, Deputy, to officiate as Military Auditor General.

Major R. Ramsay, First Assistant, to officiate as Deputy Military Auditor General.

Captain W. S. Ferris, Second Assistant, to officiate as First Assistant Military Auditor General.

Lieutenant G. B. Malleson, 33rd Regiment Native Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to officiate as Second Assistant Military Auditor General.

No. 203 *of* 1856.—Surgeon John McCosh, M. D., of the Medical Department, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of £250 (two hundred and fifty pounds) per annum, from the 31st January 1856.

No. 204 *of* 1856.—Assistant Surgeon T. G. Wrench, of the Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment, is allowed leave of absence, from the 4th December 1855 to the 25th April 1856, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave of absence on Sick certificate to Europe, under the old Rules.

No. 205 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate :—

Captain James Gandy Gaitskell, of the 26th Regiment Light Infantry, Officiating Executive Officer, Purneah Division of Public Works, ...	For three years, under the old Rules.
Lieutenant Richard Augustus Chadwick, of the 5th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, doing duty Pegu Light Infantry Battalion,	For eighteen months, under the new Regulations.
Lieutenant Thomas Ralph Holmes, of the 49th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Assistant to the Commissioner in the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, ...	For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

Veterinary Surgeon William McDermott, of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry,	For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 206 *of* 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, in conformity with Clauses 1 and 2 of Government General Order No. 196 of 1848, to confer a Silver Medal and an Annuity, equivalent to £ (15) fifteen, on the following individual, as a reward for distinguished and meritorious service since enlistment :—

Serjeant Major George Gill, of the 42nd Regiment Light Infantry, ...	From the 4th February 1856.

Fort William, 5th February 1856.

No. 207 *of* 1856.—In order to provide for the additional duties, caused by the transfer of the Audit of the Accounts connected with the Ordnance Commissariat Department to the Office of the Military Auditor General, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the appointment of an Officer of the Regiment of Artillery, of not less than ten years' standing, as an additional Assistant Military Auditor General.

The Staff Salary of the Third Assistant Military Auditor General will be the same as that of the Second Assistant, *viz.*, Company's Rupees (500) Five Hundred per mensem, and the Presidency scale of House Rent, in addition to the Pay and Allowances of his rank.

No. 208 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Major and Brevet Colonel Thomas Forsyth Tait, C. B., of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen,)	
Captain and Brevet Major Saunders Alexius Abbott, of the 51st Regiment Native Infantry, on Civil employ, and Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor General, ...	
Captain William Charles Clifton, of the 67th Regiment Native Infantry,.....	2nd Feb. 1856.
Lieutenant Alexander Key, of the 28th Regiment Native Infantry,	
Surgeon Charles Murray Henderson, M. D., of the Medical Department, ...	
Assistant Surgeon James Pattison Walker, M. D., of the Medical Department, ...	

No. 209 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the dates of their Commission for future adjustment :—

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Edward Trower Fitzgerald,	2nd Feb. 1856.
" Henry Morton, ...	
" Alfred Abercromby Dick, ...	
" Russell Morland Skinner, ...	

No. 210 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on private affairs :—

Captain George Fendall D'Oyly, of the 67th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Commissioner of Prome,.....	For six months, under the new Regulations.

No. 211 *of* 1856.—Surgeon James Steel, M. D., of the Medical Department, late Superintending Surgeon, Gwalior Contingent, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of £ (300) three hundred per annum, from the date of departure of the first Steamer in the present month.

No. 212 *of* 1856.—The Regimental Orders issued to the Guide Corps, dated 27th November and 28th December 1855, the former directing Lieutenant T. G. Kennedy, of the 62nd Regiment Native Infantry, to officiate as Commandant of Cavalry, with effect from the 17th November 1855, the date of his arrival at Regimental Head-Quarters, and the latter directing that Officer to officiate as Adjutant during the employment of Lieutenant Q. Battye as Officiating Commandant of Cavalry, or until further orders, are confirmed.

No. 213 *of* 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer having completed, on the date specified opposite to his name, three years' actual service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, inclusive of the one year's absence authorized by Government General Order No. 17, of the 4th ultimo, is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Franklin Willougby, C. B., Bombay Artillery,.....	20th Jan. 1856.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1855.

Report on the Examination of the Junior Unpassed Civil Servants, in Persian, Oordoo, Hindee and Bengalee, held on the 1st October 1855.

PERSIAN.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Lane, ..	N W P	12 Jan. 55,	15 Jan. 55	Passed in Oordoo 1st May 1855 and in Hindee 1st Aug. 1855. Studying his third language.
2	Melvill, ..	N W P	2 Nov. 54,	3 Nov. 54,	Studying at Jullundur. Not passed in any language.
3	Smith, ..	N W P	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Studyingat Agra Not passed in any language.
4	Willock, ..	N W P	15 Aug. 54,	21 Aug. 54,	Studying at Muttra. Passed in Hindee 29th May 1855.

OORDOO.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Mackenzie, ..	B	13 June 55,	15 June 55,	Not passed in any language.
2	Wynch, ..	B	31 Jan. 55,	12 Feb. 55,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Not passed in any language.
3	Paynter, ..	B	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Ditto ditto.
4	Robertson, W.,	B	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Studying at Patna. Not passed in any language.
5	Lindsay, ..	B	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Ditto ditto.
6	Colvin, ..	B	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Studying at Bhaugulpore. Not passed in any language.

HINDEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Clifford, ..	N W P	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Passed in Persian 1st Aug. 1855.
2	Webster, ..	N W P	16 June 54,	19 June 54,	Studying at Benares. Passed in Persian 20th June 1855.
3	Robertson, J.C.	N W P	31 Jan. 55,	1 Feb. 55,	Studying at Kishnaghur. Passed in Persian 18th Sept. 1855.

BENGALEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Mangles, ..	B	4 Dec. 54,	7 Dec. 54,	Passed. Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordoo 1st June 1855.
2	Harrison, ..	B	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Passed in Oordoo 1st Aug. 1855.
3	Ward, ..	B	13 Nov. 54,	16 Nov. 54,	Studying at Dacca. Passed in Oordoo 2nd July 1855.
4	Bainbridge, ..	B	4 Dec. 54,	7 Dec. 54,	Studying at Dacca. Passed in Oordoo 5th June 1855.
5	Magniac, ..	B	31 July 54,	1 Aug. 54,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 3rd May 1855.
6	Daniell, ..	B	2 Nov. 54,	3 Nov. 54,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 1st Aug. 1855.
7	Harvey, ..	B	31 Jan. 55,	1 Feb. 55,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 3rd Sept. 1855.
8	Elliot, ..	B	7 Dec. 49,	2 Jan. 50,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st Feb. 1854.

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PERSIAN.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Lane, ..	N W P	12 Jan. 55,	15 Jan. 55,	Passed--qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordoo 1st May 1855, and in Hindee 1st August 1855,
2	Melvill, ..	N W P	2 Nov. 54,	3 Nov. 54,	Studying at Lahore. Not passed in any language.
4	Smith, ..	N W P	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Studying at Agra. Not passed in any language.
3	Willock, ..	N W P	15 Aug. 54,	21 Aug. 54,	Studying at Muttra. Passed in Hindee 29th May 1855.

OORDOO.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Paynter, ..	B	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Not passed in any language.
2	Robertson, W	B	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Studying at Patna. Not passed in any language.
3	Lindsay, ..	B	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Studying at Patna. Not passed in any language.
4	Colvin, ..	B	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Studying at Bhaugulpore. Not passed in any language.

HINDEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Clifford, ..	N W P	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Passed—qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Persian 1st August 1855.
2	Webster, ..	N W P	16 June 54,	19 June 54,	Studying at Benares, passed—qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Persian 20th June 1855.
3	Robertson, J C,	N W P	31 Jan. 55,	1 Feb. 55,	Studying at Kishnaghur. Passed in Persian 18th September 1855.

BENGALEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Harrison, ..	B	3 April 55	4 April 55,	Passed in Oordoo 1st August 1855.
2	Mackenzie, ..	B	12 June 55,	15 June 55,	Passed in Oordoo 15th October 1855.
3	Ward, ..	B	13 Nov. 54,	16 Nov. 54,	Studying at Dacca. Passed in Oordoo 2nd July 1855.
4	Bainbridge, .	B	4 Dec. 54,	7 Dec. 54,	Studying at Dacca. Passed in Oordoo 5th June 1855.
5	Magniac, ..	B	31 July 54,	1 Aug. 54,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Passed 20th October 1855—qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordoo 3rd May 1855.
6	Daniell, ..	B	2 Nov. 54,	3 Nov. 54,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 1st August 1855. Leave on Sick certificate for one month.
7	Harvey, ..	B	31 Jan. 55,	1 Feb. 55,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 3rd September 1855.
8	Wynch, ..	B	31 Jan. 55,	12 Feb. 55,	Studying at Rampore Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 30th October 1855.
9	Elliot, ..	B	7 Dec. 49,	2 Jan. 50,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.

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PERSIAN.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Boulderson,	N W P	6 Nov. 55,	7 Nov. 55,	Not passed in any language.
2	Trotter, ..	N W P	24 Nov. 55,	27 Nov. 55,	Absent on Medical certificate. Not passed in any language.
3	Melvill, ..	N W P	2 Nov. 54,	3 Nov. 54,	Studying at Lahore. Not passed in any language.
4	Smith, ..	N W P	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Studying at Agra. Not passed in any language.
5	Colvin, E.,	N W P	6 Nov. 55,	7 Nov. 55,	Ditto ditto.
6	Willock, ..	N W P	15 Aug. 54,	21 Aug. 54,	Studying at Muttra. Passed in Hindee 29th May 1855.

OORDOO.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Grant, ..	B	6 Nov. 55,	7 Nov. 55,	Not passed in any language.
2	Paynter, ..	B	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Studying at Beauleah. Not passed in any language.
3	Robertson, W	B	21 Mar. 55,	23 Mar. 55,	Studying at Patna. Not passed in any language.
4	Lindsay, ..	B	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Ditto ditto.
5	Tayler, ..	B	6 Nov. 55,	7 Nov. 55,	Ditto ditto.
6	Barlow, ..	B	6 Nov. 55,	7 Nov. 55,	Studying at Berhampore. Not passed in any language.

HINDEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Robertson, J. C., ..	N W P	31 Jan. 55,	1 Feb. 55,	Studying at Kishnaghur. Passed in Persian 18th September 1855.

BENGALEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Mackenzie, .	B	13 June 55,	15 June 55,	Passed in Oordoo 15th October 1855.
2	Ward, ..	B	13 Nov. 54,	16 Nov. 54,	Studying at Dacca. Passed in Oordoo, 2nd July 1855.
3	Bainbridge, .	B	4 Dec. 54,	7 Dec. 54,	Studying at Dacca. Passed qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordoo 5th June 1855.
4	Daniell, ..	B	2 Nov. 54,	3 Nov. 54,	Studying at Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 1st August 1855. Leave on Sick certificate.
5	Harvey, ..	B	31 Jan. 55,	1 Feb. 55,	Studying at Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 3rd September 1855.
6	Wynch, ..	B	31 Jan. 55,	12 Feb. 55,	Studying at Beauleah. Passed in Oordoo 30th October 1855.
7	Harrison, ..	B	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Studying at Cuttack. Passed in Oordoo 1st August 1855.
8	Colvin, J. C.	B	3 April 55,	4 April 55,	Studying at Bhangulpore. Passed in Oordoo 3rd November 1855.
9	Elliot, ..	B	7 Dec. 49,	2 Jan. 50,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.

By Order of the Board of Examiners,
(Signed) WM. N. LEES,
Secy. to the Board of Examiners.

Fort William, the 25th January 1856.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,
CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 257.

Notification.

In order to obviate the inconvenience and delay which so frequently occur at present in the audit of Bills and Abstracts received from Judges, Collectors and Magistrates, when on Circuit Duty in the interior of their Districts, and when subordinates are consequently required to sign the documents alluded to, the undersigned requests that, whenever Officers of the former class are on tour in the interior, they will be good enough to inform him of the date of their departure from their Stations, and the probable date of their return thereto.

W. P. Palmer,
Civil Auditor.

Fort William ;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 28th January 1856.

Government Notification.

The following Notice is published for general information :—

By order,
Robert Church,
Secy. to the Governor.

Singapore, 12th October 1855.

RAFFLES LIGHT HOUSE.

On and after the 1st of November 1855, a fixed bright Dioptric Light of the third order will be exhibited from sun-set to sun-rise on the Islet called the "Coney" near Barn Island, at the Western entrance of the Straits of Singapore, situated according to the Admiralty Charts, in Latitude 1° 8′ 15″ North and Longitude 103° 45′ 20″ East.

The height of the centre of the Light from high water mark is 105 feet.

The Light will be visible from the decks of vessels at a distance of about 12 nautical miles.

The Light will illuminate about 233 degrees of the horizon, *viz.*, from Saint John's Island, proceeding Southerly to the North-westward near the Sultan Shoal.

Vessels losing the Light when to the Eastward or Westward will thereby be warned of the dangers respectively of Middle Island or of the Sultan Shoal, as laid down in Chart of the Straits of Singapore by Messrs. Congalton and Thomson, corrected up to 1855.

(Signed) J. Russell,
Master Attendant.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bogra,	50,000
Cachar,	18,000
Hooghly,	1,25,000
* Midnapore,	3,00,000
* Mymensing,	3,00,000
* Tipperah,	2,00,000

G. G. Mackintosh,
Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 5th Feb. 1856.

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Bills applied for after 2 P. M. will not be issued till the following day.

Notification.

The following Estimate of Cash, expected to be available at the under-mentioned Treasuries on the dates and to the extent mentioned, is published for general information. Bills at par and at sight may be had at the General Treasury, payable on those dates, or before, as funds become available ; and to prevent disappointment from the clearing out of Treasuries, parties requiring Bills are requested to communicate with the Accountant, Government of Bengal, at their early convenience.

Bills upon the Treasuries marked (*) may be obtained from the Collectors of Dacca, Moorshedabad, or Patna, to the extent available at the time of application.

This Estimate is published only as a guide to parties interested The amounts available at the several Treasuries on intermediate dates will be notified as usual in the weekly lists.

Bills available.

Bograh,*	to	1st November,	80,000
		15th January,	1,00,000
		1st April,	70,000
		1st July,	30,000
Bullooah,*	to	1st November,	2,00,000
		15th January,	2,50,000
		1st April,	2,50,000
		1st July,	2,00,000
Tipperah,*	to	10th November,	2,50,000
		15th January,	3,50,000
		1st April,	2,00,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Mymensingh,*		10th November,	1,50,000
		15th January,	2,30,000
		1st April,	1,90,000
		1st July,	60,000
Sylhet,*		20th January,	1,00,000
		1st May,	1,00,000
Pubna,*		1st November,	1,00,000
		15th January,	1,00,000
		1st April,	80,000
Rungpore,*		1st November,	1,80,0000
		15th January,	2,70,000
		1st April,	3,50,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Dinagepore,		1st November,	25,000
		15th January,	4,50,000
		1st April,	5,50,000
		1st July,	1,00,000
Nuddeeah,		1st November,	2,00,000
		15th January,	80,000
		1st April,	20,000
Jessore,		1st November,	3,00,000
		15th January,	3,00,000
		1st April,	3,00,000
Purneeah,		1st November,	1,00,000
		15th January,	3,00,000
		1st April,	4,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William,
The 9th October 1855.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Monday, the 11th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Shree Punchomee.

J. I. Harvey,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 1st February 1856.

Notification.

THE following list of English, Mahomedan and Hindoo Holidays, to be observed in the Revenue Offices of the Lower Provinces, during the year 1856, is published for general information :—

NAMES OF HOLIDAYS.	ENGLISH MONTH.	BENGALEE MONTH.	DAYS OF THE WEEK.
New Year's Day, ...	1st January 1856,	18th Pous 1262, ...	Tuesday.
Bissunt Punchoomee, ...	10th and 11th Feb.,	29th and 30th Maugh, ...	Sunday and Monday.
Sheorattee, ...	5th and 6th March,	23rd and 24th Falgoon,	Wednesday and Thursday.
Dole Jatrah, ...	21st to 23rd ditto,	9th to 11th Choitro, ...	Friday to Sunday.
Baroonee Usnan, ..	2nd April, ...	21st ditto, ...	Wednesday.
Churruck Poojah, ...	10th and 11th ditto,	29th and 30th ditto, ...	Thursday and Friday.
Ramnobomee, ...	13th ditto, ...	2nd Bysack 1263, ...	Sunday.
Subeburrat, ...	20th ditto, ...	9th ditto, ...	Sunday ; but if the Moon be not visible on the 6th April, then on the 21st April, Monday.
Queen's Birth Day, ...	24th May, ...	12th Joist, ...	Saturday.
Eodool Fitur, ...	5th and 6th June,	24th and 25th ditto, ..	Thursday and Friday ; but if the Moon be not visible on the 4th June, then on the 6th and 7th June, Friday and Saturday.
Dussohera Gunga Poojah	12th ditto, ...	31st ditto, ...	Thursday.
Usnan Juttra, ...	18th ditto, ...	6th Assaur, ...	Wednesday.
Ruth Juttra, ...	4th July, ...	22nd ditto, ...	Friday.
Ooltah Ruth, ...	12th ditto, ...	30th ditto, ...	Saturday.
Edo Zohah, ...	12th and 13th Aug.,	29th and 30th Srawun,	Tuesday and Wednesday ; but if the Moon be visible on the 1st August, then on the 11th and 12th August, Monday and Tuesday.
Ruksha Bundun, ...	16th ditto, ...	2nd Bhadoor, ...	Saturday.
Jumun Ushtomee, ...	23rd and 24th ditto,	9th and 10th ditto, ...	Saturday and Sunday.
Mohurrum, ...	2nd to 11th Sept.,	19th to 28th ditto, ...	Tuesday to Thursday ; but if the Moon be visible on the 31st Aug., then from 1st to 10th Sept., Monday to Wednesday.
Mohaloyah, ...	28th ditto, ...	14th Assin, ...	Sunday.
Sun Eclipse, ...	29th ditto, ...	15th ditto, ...	Monday.
Doorgah Poojah, ..	4th to 11th Oct., ...	20th to 27th ditto, ...	Saturday to Saturday.
Luckhee Poojah, ...	13th and 14th ditto,	29th and 30th ditto, ...	Monday and Tuesday.
Kalee Poojah, ...	28th and 29th ditto,	13th and 14th Kartick,	Tuesday and Wednesday.
Bhratesdeteah, ...	30th ditto, ...	15th ditto, ...	Thursday.
Jugudhathree Poojah, ...	6th and 7th Nov.,	22nd and 23rd ditto, ...	Thursday and Friday.
Futteh Doazdulrum, ...	11th ditto, ...	27th ditto, ...	Tuesday ; but if the Moon be visible on the 29th Oct., then on the 10th Nov., Monday.
Kartick Poojah, ...	14th and 15th ditto,	30th Kartick and 1st Aghran, ...	Friday and Saturday.
Christmas Day, ...	25th Dec., ...	12th Pous, ...	Thursday.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,

A. GROTE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 23rd January 1856.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1854-55, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Tuesday, the 12th February 1856, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,460 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,440
Benares Ditto, ...	1,020
Total, Chests, ...	3,460

2nd. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 11th December 1855 and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 18th and 27th February 1856, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sales,

will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 18th February 1856, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 27th February 1856.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities,* more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below; the Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

	Chests.
* Behar Opium of 1854-55,	23,938
Benares do. of do.,	10,190
Behar do. of 1853-54, (re-manufactured,) ..	460
Chests, ...	34,588

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 10th March 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 14th April 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Friday, 9th May 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 9th June 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Thursday, 10th July 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 11th August 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Wednesday, 10th September 1856,	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Friday, 10th October 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 10th November 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 8th December 1856, .	2,438	1,010	3,448
Total, ..	24,398	10,190	34,588

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

E. T. TREVOR,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 28th January 1856.

Notice.

1. THE privilege of cutting and removing grass from the Garrison of Fort William, free of cost, from the 10th February 1856 to the 9th February 1857, will be allowed to any party who will sign an agreement (lodging security for its due observance) to keep the Turf on the Plats, Ramparts, Parapets, Ditches, &c., in proper order.

2. The agreement (showing the conditions upon which the above privilege will be granted) may be seen, and the amount of security required may be learned, at the Garrison Engineer's Office in Fort William, any day between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

By order of the Town Major,

ALEX. FRASER, *Lieut.,*
Offg. Garrison Engr.

J. H. FERGUSSON, ESQ.,
Sheriff of Calcutta.

SIR,

WE the undersigned have the honor to request you will call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Calcutta, on some early day, for the purpose of addressing the Most Noble the Marquis of Dalhousie, on his approaching resignation of the high Office of Governor General of India, and considering the most fitting way of perpetuating the public sense of His Lordship's brilliant career in this Country.

We are,
SIR,
Your obedient Servants,

James Wm. Colvile.
A. T. T. Peterson.
John D. Bell.
J. S. Judge.
Arth. Buller.
C. R. M. Jackson.
David Cowie.
William Maitland.
C. B. Skinner.
John Bullen.
John Deffell.
J. Church.
W. McAdam Steuart.
Fred. Robinson.
J. Lyall.
Dadley R. Smith.
Henry Cowie.
J. B. Plumb.
W. Ritchie.
T. H. Cowie.
W. Blundell.
Geo. Barton.
Andrew Hay.
James Hume.
Seth A. Apcar.
David B. Lindsay.
J. Graham.
John Stephenson.
Jas. Pain.
N. M. Maniachi.
D. C. Mackey.
D Elliott.
Jno. R. Grey.
Henry Crooke.
J. Hardie.
Fred Schiller.
Edwd. D. Kilburn.
James M. Hall.
H. Marshall.
C. S. Leresche.
John Ker.
J. Clarke.
E. W. Wingrove.
W. Anderson.
A. R. Morinet.
Degumber Mitter.
Wm. Fairlie.
H. Dundas.
R. Muirhead Reddie.
Lewis Balfour.
Alexander Wallace.
Thos. D. K. Watts.
Wm. J. Judge.
C. W. Macrae.
M. L. Ingram.
A. Walker.
A. Williamson.
E. S. Greenstreet.
G. F. Behrends.
Ns. G. Paspati.
T. E. Ralli.
L. A. DeSouza.
Wm. Thomson.
Robt. Dunlop.
James Stuart.
Nogendernauth Tagore.
Kissorey Chand Mittra.
Madhubchunder Sen.
Gobinchunder Sen.
Rowland Hamilton.
Sibnauth Dhar.
Prossunoocoomar Tagore.
R. Thomas.
J. W. Dalrymple.
A. C. Bidwell.
J. S. Torrens.
C. S. Hogg.
H. T. Raikes.
W. Spink.
Geo. M. Blacker.
A. Sconce.
C. Trevor.
B. J. Colvin.
Aber. Dick.
Ramapersaud Roy.
R. T. Allan.
Ameer Alle.
Shumboonauth Pundit.
Juggadanund Mookerjee.
C. T. Buckland.
D. I. Money.
Tarucknauth Sen.
Cecil Beadon.
A. R. Young.
J. Dunbar.
Henry Ricketts.
A. Grote.
E. T. Trevor.
J. Outram,
C. Allen.
A. Boulderson.
S. Powell.
P. W. LeGeyt.
G. R. Worcester.
E. Miller.
F. C. Sandes.
S. C. Collis.
T. M. Robinson.
R. Molloy.
Thos. E. B. Judge.
R. C. Lepage.
R. T. Callan.
James W. Browne.
D. Lattey.
J. Lawrie.
G. F. Remfry.
John Remfry.
H. Burkinyoung.
W. B. Thomson.
W. Macpherson.
Thos. Martin.
A. Goldie.
R. Ramsay.
J. S. Banks.
J. A. Rice.
W. Mayhew.
Aug. Abbott.
R. O'Shaughnessy.
Fred. D. Atkinson.
C. S. Reid.
Balcarras W. Ramsay.
A. Sanders.
H. P. Burn.
G. F. Edmonstone.